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Brabourne Meets Congress President

MUIRHEAD INVITES BOSE TO GOVT. HOUSE

"Friendly Talk On General Matters"

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

Considerable significance is attached in political circles to meeting to-day at Government House between H. E. Lord Brabourne Governor of Bengal and Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President. No details are however available.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS UNDERSTANDS THAT MR. SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE, CONGRESS PRESIDENT, WAS INVITED BY COLONEL A. J. MUIRHEAD, UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, TO SEE HIM TO-DAY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND THAT HIS EXCELLENCY LORD BRABOURNE AVAILED HIMSELF OF THE OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE THE PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD THAT THEY HAD A FRIENDLY

Lord Brabourne

LT.-COL. MUIRHEAD

TALK ON GENERAL MATTERS. —A. P.

BOSE SEES SARKAR

On his return from the Government House and prior to his departure for Wardha Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose had about half hour's interview with Hon. Nalini Ranjan Sarkar, Finance Minister, Bengal.

The discussion, it is understood centred on some urgent problems concerning the province.—A. P.

BOSE FOR WARDHA

Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President left for Wardha this evening by the B. N. R. Bombay Mail.

He may go to Madras after attending the inaugural meeting of the Industrial Planning Committee.—United Press.

MUFTI MUST PARTICIPATE

Cairo Reply To London Invitation

CAIRO, Dec. 9.

In replying to the British Government's invitation to attend the forthcoming London Palestine talks, the Egyptian Government, it is understood, have pressed for the participation of the Mufti or his delegates as a condition for its own participation.—Reuter's Special.

SUBHAS CHANDRA BOSE

JAPAN HIT IN EXPORTS

Cotton Piece-goods Fall By 10 Million Sterling During Year

TOKIO: Dec. 9.

Japanese exports of cotton piecegoods from January to Nov. of this year were 5,26,685,000 square yards less compared with those during the same period last year, the fall in value being ten million sterling or 32.9 per cent.

The exports totalled 1,878,727,000 square yards.—Reuter.

NANCY, Dec. 9.

A military 'plane crashed in the suburbs of Nancy and all its occupants, numbering three or four, were killed.—Reuter

Boycott Sandhurst Committee

Assembly Congress Party Declines To Nominate Representative

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9.

It is understood that the Congress party has declined to nominate its representative on the Sandhurst Committee to be appointed in pursuance of a resolution passed in the last Simla Session to enquire into the pace of Indianisation of the Army and suggest steps for its acceleration.

Invitations are stated to have been sent to the Leader of the Congress party and of the Muslim League party. Three members of the Assembly, Captain Sir Shermohamed Khan, Captain Dalpat Singh and Mr. Damzen have received and accepted the invitation to serve on the Committee of which Lt. General Sir Roger Wilson is mentioned as the President and Mr. Ogilvie, Defence Secretary, as Secretary.

Dr. B. S. Moonje will probably be a member from outside the Assembly.—A. P.

DALADIER'S CHALLENGE TO CHAMBER

PARIS, Dec. 9.

"You must decide to-day to overthrow me or enable me to continue our effort," said M. Daladier, when he rose to speak in the Chamber this afternoon" in either case it should be done above board, not through petty intrigues, of the two roads I have chosen mine. I am responsible for my own ideas and actions. I am a prisoner of no party and of no man."

M. Daladier declared that the General strike in the minds of its initiators was a strike of a political character against the Government's foreign policy. He had photographs of the works occupied in advance, showing inscriptions insulting Mr. Chamberlain and himself. The idea was to get the Government out by stopping all national activity.

M. Daladier quoted one of the Union leaders as saying that if the strike was ineffective, he would ask the C. G. T. to decree "an insurrectional strike" for the establishment of a Trade Union Government and cited another leader as saying that had M. Daladier been overthrown "we should not be where we are."

M. Reynaud declared the gold stock in the Equalisation Fund had tripled since he became Finance Minister.

"MUNICH CAPITULATION."

After challenging the Chamber either to overthrow the Government or enable them to continue their effort, M. Daladier declared that the Communists wanted to stage a general strike as a protest against what they called "Munich Capitulation." He recalled the day of Mr. Chamberlain's arrival in Paris, when "a ridiculous and unseemly demonstration was stifled by the magnificent reception of the population of Paris, expressing gratitude to a great English statesman." He added that the failure of this demonstration was followed by strikes and illegal occupation of works.—Reuter.

Indians Shall Not Lose Tanganyika

Aga Khan's Appeal To Congress

Prepared To Lead Deputation To Mahatma

"I feel more strongly on two burning questions of the day than on anything else, viz:—the question of Palestine and the question of Tanganyika. With regard to the latter cause, I am prepared to lead the Indian deputation from Tanganyika, when it comes to India to wait upon Mahatmaji and other leaders to enlist their sympathy." In these words, His Highness the Aga Khan summed up his views on the questions of Palestine and Tanganyika, to the respresentative of the "Bombay Chronicle" when interviewed soon after his arrival in Bombay on Friday.

His Highness, when reminded of the feelings of the public in India that the Munich Pact was a betrayal of the smaller nations by Britain and France replied that he did not think so. On the other hand, he said, that the Treaty of Versailles had been rectified at Munich, and the Germans had been freed from the Czech's unsympathetic rule.

"Does Your Highness see any early prospect of the rehabilitation of the League of Nations?" was the next question?

The Aga Khan replied that it was absolutely necessary that the League should embrace most of the nations of the world, but he did not see any immediate prospect of this view materialising. He was convinced however that within the next few years, there would be a new movement afoot for the League of Nations. It might not come suddenly, but it was likely to come by a revolutionary method, and under its new constitution, he thought America would also join the League.

INDIA AND LEAGUE.

"There is a bitter complaint among Indians, said our representative, "that India's so-called membership of the League of Nations is a mere make-believe, and that the British Government is exploiting such membership for its own imperial purposes." He asked whether any steps were being taken to give more effective voice to India in the League?

His Highness replied "When India gets Dominion Status, her position in the League will be cleared up, till then, the Central Legislature should carefully watch India's interests in the League.

The attention of His Highness the Aga Khan then was drawn to the serious situation in Palestine and the Round Table Conference arranged by the British Government to which the Grand Mufti was not invited. His Highness said, he was glad to see that Egypt had accepted the invitation to attend the Palestine Conference. He emphasised that Grand Mufti's party must be represented at the Conference; otherwise it was doomed to failure.

WHY NO INDIAN?

"When Muslims, Jews and Christians from other countries were invited to the Conference, should not Indian Muslims also have some representation on the Palestine Conference was the next question.

His Highness said the Indian Muslims should certainly have been represented, but he was sorry that no one was invited from India.

His Highness then expressed in strong terms regarding the question of surrendering colonies to Germany.

His Highness the Aga Khan said that it was a question of life and death for Indians in Tanganyika. There were British colonies where restrictions were imposed on Indians, which were a challenge to their self-respect. Tanganyika was the only place in the world where there was no differentiation or restriction.

Even in India, Indians did not enjoy equality as they did in Tanganyika. He appealed to the Indian National Congress, the Muslim League and other political associations to receive and hear sympathetically the delegates coming from Tanganyika. "I have advised." His Highness said, "the Indians in Tanganyika to send a delegation to India to appraise the real situation to the Government and political leaders here, In Kenya, there is differential treatment, where on Highlands, no Indian is allowed, but it is open to any white foreigner. Indians have made huge investments in Tanganyika, and this ments in Tunganyika, and this Indian deputation comes to India, while I am here, I shall certainly accompany them and lead them to Mahatma Gandhi as well as to other leaders.

Alights At Dadar

The Aga Khan arrived in Bombay on Friday from Gwalior by the Punjab Mail and was received by a large number of his followers.

To avoid demonstration and overcrowding at the railway platform, arrangements were made for His Highness to alight at Dadar station.

He immediately proceeded to Hasanabad Mazagaon, where he was again met by well-known leaders and his followers.

Special to "The Chronicle"

Editor of the Berlin "Nachtausgabe": "Now, what did you unearth about India?"
Nazi Scribe: "Sir, I came as far back as the civilisation of King Asoka and I compared everything with Germany....."
Editor: "And the result?"
Scribe: "Sir, I can't tell you. Otherwise you'll send me straight to the concentration camp."

Rome's New Status Annuls 1935 Treaty!

GAYDA'S CHARGE AGAINST FRANCE

"Italy's Living Interests Point To Tunis, Suez And Djibouti"

ROME: DEC. 9.

Sgr. Gayda in an article in 'Giornale d' Italia," entitled: "ALL TO BE DONE OVER AGAIN." states very clearly that ITALIAN QUESTIONS CONCERNING FRANCE, INCLUDING TUNIS, MUST BE CONSIDERED OPENED AND NOT SETTLED, and contrasts "COUNT CIANO'S FEW SOBER PHRASES DEDICATED TO ITALY'S ASPIRATIONS WITH THE VIOLENT AND ABSURD REACTIONS, WHICH FOLLOWED, INDICATING THE SPIRIT OF HOSTILITY, WHICH INSPIRES MEN AND PARTIES IN FRANCE REGARDING ITALY."

Sgr. Gayda denies that the 1935 Italo-French Treaty ought to be considered in force and says that ALL THAT WAS CREATED BY THE 1935 TREATY, HAVE BEEN ANNULLED THROUGH FRANCE'S INITIATIVE. "SINCE 1935 ITALY'S EMPIRE HAS BEEN FORMED AND HAS GROWN WITH FRESH AND IMPORTANT INTERESTS IN THE RED SEA AND, THE WAYS LEADING TO IT. THE CURRENTS OF ITALY'S LIVING INTERESTS POINT AMONG OTHERS TO TUNIS, SUEZ AND DJIBOUTI."—Reuter.

ITALIAN CONSUL'S THREAT IN TUNIS

Demonstrations In Several Towns

ROME: Dec. 9.

More anti-Italian demonstrations in Paris and Tunis and counter-demonstrations in Italian cities are reported in the morning newspapers.

According to the "Popolo di Roma," French railway employees demonstrating in front of the Italian Consulate in Tunis, threw stones through the windows into the Consul-General's study and are reported to have damaged the portraits of the King and Queen of Italy hanging in the room.

The "Popolo di Roma" also reports that the Italian Consul-General, Sgr. Silimbani, accompanied by the Vice-Consul, later called on the French Resident-General in Tunis, with whom he had a long conversation.

Sgr. Silimbani is reported to have asked that police measures should be reinforced in order to prevent further anti-Italian demonstrations. He is also reported to have stated that unless violence ceased, the Italian residents in Tunis, though abstaining from all provocation, would assume an attitude of legitimate dissent.

There is no indication, however, that the Italians in Tunis have taken any steps yet to carry out the threat.

According to the same paper anti-French demonstrations by groups of students occurred in a number of towns, including Tripoli and Milan.—Reuter.

AZAD AND JAWAHAR AT WARDHA

WARDHAGANJ, Dec. 9.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Moulana Abul Kalam Azad arrived here this evening.

The Raja of Aundh left this evening at the conclusion of his conversations with Mahatma Gandhi.

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj left for Bombay this evening, in view of the illness of his wife, who is undergoing treatment in Bombay.—A.P.

Sardar For Shegaon

WARDHAGANJ, Dec. 9

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who arrived here to-day, drove to Shegaon to meet Mahatma Gandhi.

The Aundh Chief is leaving Wardha this evening.—United Press.

Pirow For S. Africa

LONDON, Dec 9.

Mr. Pirow left for Southampton en-route to South-Africa—Reuter.

Our Tabulated Adlets

1 Anna Per Word Minimum Re. 1.

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26. MATRIMONIAL

Wanted:—Cultured Indian Lady (any religion) knowing English to correspond personally to marry ideal, stalwart, rich Hindu Govt. Officer aged 27. Monthly salary Rs. 250 rising 700. Apply Box No. 11116, "Bombay Chronicle."

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from Medical practitioners holding registrable qualifications for the post of a Non-Resident House Surgeon, to the Haji Bachooali Free Ophthalmic Hospital, Parel, Bombay, with a monthly honorarium of Rs. 25/-. Apply to the Hon. Secretary, Hospital Committee. (11125)

Wanted a fast Stenographer Secretary knowing Gujerati on salary of Rs. 80 per month. B.A., who is well-versed in Municipal affairs need only apply stating age, nationality and previous experience to Box No 11105 "Bombay Chronicle."

43. SITUATIONS WANTED

A fair looking young man (Mysorean) desires to join a Hindi Talkie Production concern (at Bombay or Poona only) along with several High class scenarios of highly interesting and well thought out plot, fully equipped with dialogues in Hindi. Please correspond with Box No. 11117, "Bombay Chronicle."

95. PAYING GUESTS

Paying Guest Wanted in Deccani Brahmin family at Girgaon. Sick or invalids also admitted. Apply Box No. 11115, "Bombay Chronicle."

141. EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

College of Dentistry—Intensely practical dental training. Excellent facilities. Efficient staff. Modern buildings and equipment. Session begins 15th January. For illustrated Prospectus apply, Principal, Dr. M. K. Patel. D.D.S., Hospital Road, Karachi. (9357)

387. TYPEWRITERS

Empire Typewriter Co. 76, Tamarind Lane, Fort, repairs, overhauls and rebuilds Typewriters (all makes) under expert supervision of Late Foreman, Remington Rand. (11111)

651. MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Prof. Yogi will read your past, present and future. Consult Today. Charges moderate. Room No. 18, Kitab Mahal, 192, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. (11122)

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GOVERNMENT Announcements legal and Public Notifications are published in these columns at the following rates:—

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Re: Estate of C. B. DIVECHA ..... Deceased

OFFERS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the purchase of valuable diamonds and ornaments belonging to the estate of the abovenamed deceased. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at 375, Hornby Road, Fort. Bombay.

SHROFF & Co.,
Attorneys for the Executors of the last Will of C. B. Divecha deceased.
(10079)

THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 19TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 24, Mangalore Street, (Frere Road), Fort, Bombay on Tuesday the 27th December 1938 at 3 p.m. (S.T.) for the transaction of the following business.

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet made upto 31st December, 1937.
(2) To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
(3) To appoint a Director in place of Mr. Mohamed Jaffer Shushtary who retires under the Articles of Association but offers himself for re-election.
(4) To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation.
(5) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(6) To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 26th December 1938 to 2nd January 1939 both days inclusive.

By the Order of the Board,
M. R. BUSHERI,
Chairman.

Bombay, 2nd December, 1938.

N. B.—The Dividend warrants when sanctioned will be posted on and after 15th January 1939 to those shareholders whose names stand on the register on the 26th December 1938.

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191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Guaranteed cures for diseases such as Piles, Asthma, Malaria, Women's Ailments, etc., as also the most efficient Tonic, Contraceptive, etc. Send for our free catalogue of these most efficacious medicines. Agents Wanted. T. Boyce Co., Belgaum. (11106).

Sexus Paste, best and cheapest Contraceptive. Gelotube, best and cheapest Venereal Preventive. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (10710)

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loan Advanced, on Estate, Hundi, Loan, Insurance Policy, Ornaments and on Credit, write or see Narotamdas Harjiwandas—Bankers, Masjid Bunder Road, Opposite Imperial Bank, No. 272, Bombay, 3. (11124)

Christmas Shortage? Loans upto Rupees 500 advanced immediately on personal sureties to all employees and Businessman, Bombay or Upcountry. Bombay Loans and Finance Corporation "Reay House" 263 Hornby Road or Balaram House, Charni Road, Tram Junction. (11123)

327. AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents in different Provinces in India for sale of our Chrome Leather. Only bona-fide merchants having previous experience in this line and willing to furnish substantial security need apply to: The Superintendent, Dayalbagh Tanneries, Dayalbagh, Agra. (11118).

348. ESTATES & PROPERTIES

For Sale. Valuable Piece of ground in Ghoghari Mohola with three teak wood shops fetching Rs. 90/- per month. 6 per cent. net income on investment. Offers invited. Box No. 11109, "Bombay Chronicle."

Public Notices

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, BOMBAY.

ALLOTMENT LETTER AND DEPOSIT RECEIPT LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Allotment Letter and Deposit Receipt No. 5729 in respect of ten Shares numbered 254650|254659 of the NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of Ishwarlal G. Inamdar deceased have been lost or mislaid, and the undersigned legal heir of the said deceased has applied to the Company to issue duplicate allotment Letter and Deposit Receipt for the said Shares. Any persons having any claim on the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Allotment Letter and Deposit Receipt.

HIRALAL CHIMANLAL THAKORE,
(Signature of Succession Certificate Holder).
(4333)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Applications *in duplicate* in the prescribed form are invited from the British subjects (men and women), for (i) one post of PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION. Secondary Training College, Belgaum, in the Bombay Educational Service Class I and (ii) four posts of LECTURERS IN EDUCATION. Secondary Training Colleges, Bombay and Belgaum, in the Bombay Educational Service Class II. Age not less than 23 nor more than 30 years.

(i) PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION. Qualifications:—Candidates should be Honours graduates and possess a degree in, or diploma of, Education of a statutory Indian or foreign university and should have previous experience of teaching. Knowledge of Experimental Psychology will be regarded as an additional qualification. *Scales of Pay:*—Rs. 300-20-420-E B.-30-660-E. B.-40-900 for men, and Rs. 300-20-560 for women, subject to revision.

(ii) LECTURERS IN EDUCATION. Qualifications:—Candidates must be guaduates, preferably Honours graduates of a British or Indian University, should possess a degree in, or diploma of, Education of a recognised University or institution and should have previous experience of teaching, and be competent to act as Masters of Method either in History, or Sanskrit and Marathi, or Mathematics or Kanarese. Knowledge of Experimental Psychology necessary. *Scales of Pay:*—Rs. 170-10-250-E.B. -15-400-E.B.-20-500 for men, and Rs. 170-8-250-E.B.-266-12-350 for women, subject to revision.

Full particulars will be found in Part I of the *Bombay Government Gazette* dated the 8th and 15th December 1938 or can be obtained on requisition enclosing a *self-addressed envelope* with a two-anna stamp, together with a form of application on payment of Rupee one either by money-order or in cash exclusive of postage from the office of the Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, P.W.D. Secretariat, Bombay. Last date for receipt of applications:—7th January 1939. *Any attempt direct, or indirect to influence the Secretary or a Member of the Commission will disqualify the candidate.*

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between PHIROZ COOVERJI MISTRY, MANECKSHA PHIROZ MISTRY, PESI PHIROZ MISTRY, SHIAVAX PHIROZ MISTRY, BEHRAM PHIROZ MISTRY and GUSTAD PHIROZ MISTRY, carrying on business as Mills Stores Suppliers at Motabhoy Building, Medows Street, Bombay, under the name, style and firm of PHIROZ C. MISTRY & SONS has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 17th day of November, 1938 so far as concerns the said Manecksha Phiroz Mistry who retires from the said firm and the continuing Partners viz. Phiroz Cooverjee Mistry. Pesi Phiroz Mistry. Shiavax Phiroz Mistry, Behram Phiroz Mistry and Gustad Phiroz Mistry have continued to carry on the said business in partnership under the same name and style of PHIROZ C. MISTRY & SONS.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1938.

PATELL & EZEKIEL.
Attorneys for Messrs. Phiroz C. Mistry and Sons.
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Public Notices

MARSLAND PRICE & CO. LTD.,
Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of January, 1939, at 3-15 P. M. (S. T.) for the purpose of transacting the business as detailed in the Notice posted to the Shareholders.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1938.

By Order of the Board,
The Premier Construction Co. Ltd.,
Agents,
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.
10,082.

THE KESAR SUGAR WORKS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Kesar Sugar Works, Ltd., will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December, 1938, at 4-0 p.m. (S. T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Allahabad Bank Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors Report and Auditors' Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st July 1938.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To declare a Bonus.
4. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Ramdas Kilachand and Mr. Chhotalal Kilachand who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
6. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st December, 1938, to 3rd January, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KILACHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 9th December, 1938.

N.B.—Dividend and Bonus when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after 16th January 1939. Dividend and Bonus Warrants will be posted to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 21st December, 1938.

(10087).

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works noted below and will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on MONDAY, the 19th of December, 1938.

1. "Construction of a School Building on Plots 83-84-90 and 91 at Dongri."
2. "Construction of a Primary School at Mastan Tank."

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued to anyone deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5 for each tender copy by the City Engineer, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK.
City Engineer.
10083.

CAPTAIN S. G. RANADE OPEN HINDU AMATEUR BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT.
AND
MUSIC COMPETITIONS (DILRUBA & FIDDLE) FOR HINDU LADIES. 1938.

The above competitions will be held under the auspices of the Deccan Gymkhana Billiards Department, Poona, 4, and will commence on 24th December 1938. Prizes of the total value of Rs. 500 will be awarded for each competition.

The Entrance fees will be:
(1) Billiards Rs. 10 per entry.
(2) Music Rs. 5 per entry.

Entries will be received upto 6 p.m. on the 20th December, 1938 and should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary. The entrance fee should be sent with the entry.

For detailed rules and entry forms apply to the Hon. Secretary.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 413 of 1938.

Re: Messrs. SHA JETHALAL MOHANLAL & Co., a firm, lately carrying on business as cloth merchants at Gaumukh Gully, Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay: .. Debtors.
Ex parte: (1) BAI SAFIABAI SHAIKH ADAM wife of Abdulalli Abdullabhai and (2) Abdulalli Abdullabhai: .. Petitioning Creditors.

On the 8th day of December, 1938, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtors Insolvents.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1938.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar.
(10086)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAXMAN DADDUJI THAKUR, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell to my clients the property described in the schedule hereunder written.

ALL persons having any right, title, interest, claim or demand in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, gift, sale, use, trust, possession, inheritance, lien, maintenance, easement, incumbrance, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Mahendra Mansion 144, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

ALL that piece of Leasehold land or ground together with tenement or dwelling house thereon containing an area of 736 square yards or thereabouts situate on Sir Bhalchandra Road and bearing Municipal Street No. 625 (I) and being Plot No. 219 of Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-registration District of Bombay bounded, on the North-East by Plot No. 220 of the said estate agreed to be leased to K. M. Khareghat, on the South-East by Plot No. 210 of the said Estate agreed to be leased to M. B. Sahai and Anr on the South-West by Plot No. 218 A of the said estate agreed to be leased to G. V. Salvekar and on the North-West by Sir Bhalchandra Road 40 feet in width which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 903 and bears Cadastral survey No. 191-10 Matunga Division.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1938.

RAMCHANDRA T. KARNIK,
Purchasers' Attorney.
(10089)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARANDAS KARSONDAS TIJORIWALLA of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 65, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of (freehold) Quit and Ground land with the buildings and structures now standing thereon situate at Islampura on the west side of Sindhi Lane in Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 250 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Bombay under Old No. 2228, 2228, New Nos. 9310 and 9311, Old Survey Nos. 559 and 559 and New Survey No. 5299 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2934 of the Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal C. Ward No. 6659 and Street Nos. 10-12 Sindhi Lane and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Kadar on or towards the South by the property of Gula Saheb Wothay, on or towards the East by the Sindhi Lane aforesaid and on or towards the West by a Sweepers passage.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1938.

THAKOREDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
10077.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 1556 of 1938.

NAGJI GANPAT & Ors. .. Plaintiffs.
vs.
VELJI VIRDHOR & Ors. .. Defendants.

To
MONJI DEVRAJ,
The 3rd Defendant herein.

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs have filed this suit to recover from you and the other Defendants herein Rs. 5,681-4-0 with interest and costs.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of January, 1939, at Eleven O'clock (Standard Time) in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) to answer all matters in question relating to the suit if any you have otherwise the Decree will be passed against you ex-parte.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1938.

Messrs. ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
10064.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR. BEHRAM KHUSROO IRANI has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES:—

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land, known as Plot No. 39 of the Queens Road Estate of the Government of India and situate at Marine Lines in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay together with the wall along the southern boundary which separates the Durgah on the south side thereof from this property and together with the buildings and other structures standing thereon containing by admeasurement 1266.237 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by the property secondly hereunder described on the South partly by a Durgah and partly by Plot No. 40 of the same Estate on the East by Marine Lines and on the West by Plot No. 38 of the same Estate and which said piece of land bears Cadastral Survey No. 1824 (part) of the Fort Division and A Ward No. 3608 and Street No. 38 and 3.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground situate on the south side of the First Marine Street in Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 158.097 square yards or thereabouts being part of Cadastral Survey No. 1824 of the Fort Division and bounded on the North by the First Marine Street on the South by the property firstly above described on the East by Marine Lines and on the West by Plot No. 38 of the same Estate.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1938.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchasers Attorneys.
10088.

Auction Sales

GANDHI & CO.
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AUCTION SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, ETC., OF GANDHI BRASS FACTORY.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on Monday the 12th instant, at 2-30 P. M. (S. T.) at the Gandhi Brass Factory at No. 116 C Khatau Wadi, behind Central Cinema and near Girgaum Tram Junction, by order of the Owner, all the Stock-in-Trade, Machinery, etc., of the said Factory including:—

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The above on view.

TERMS:— 25 Per Cent Deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

Auction Sales

SALE OF A S. H. NASH CAR.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & CO., under instructions from the Central Bank, Executor and Trustee Co., Ltd., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 14th December, 1938, at 3 p.m. at their Room.

A second hand Nash Motor Car, No. X1086, 6 Cylinder, 7 Seater Limousine Body.

Cash in full of the purchase money will be required at the time of knocking the car to the buyer.

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CRAWFORD & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY KNOWN AS GOWALIA TANK BUILDING SITUATE AT GOWALIA TANK ROAD.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Hooseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy and with the consent of Sir Cowasji Jehangir Baronet and others the executors of the late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw deceased the mortgagee Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on MONDAY, 19th December, 1938, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) AT THE PREMISES, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed Insolvent and of the Executors of the said deceased mortgagee in the undermentioned property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon situate at Gowalia Tank Road, admeasuring about 7597 Sq. Yds. bearing Collector of Land Revenue. New Nos. A/3002, 2033, E/2039, 11A/2038, 2065, D/2487, and 1318, New Survey Nos. 1-2-3-4-5,/7061 1-10,/7057, 34A-8-9,/7057, 5/7056, 2/7057, 2/7056, C/7058 and 3/7056 and Cadastral Survey No. 530 of Cumbala Hill Division, and Municipal D Ward Nos. 3381 (7A) and 3387 (1C) and Street Nos. 3B and 9D Gowalia Tank Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Payne and Co., Solicitors, Mercantile Bank Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, attorneys for the Official Assignee or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,

BENNETT & CO.

BONA FIDE SALE

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) the 11th December, 1938 at 10-30 A. M. (S.T.) at No. 6 Carmichael House, Gamadia Estate off Pedder Road, the property of late Lt. Col. S. A. Wilkinson of B.B. & C. I. Ry. modern dining, drawing and bedroom furniture such as a selection of silver and platedware tables, chairs, chesterfield suites, writing bureau, roll top desk, chest-drawers, dressing table, rugs, artistic valuable pictures, frigidaire crockery and glassware etc., Catalogues are ready and Furniture is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF FERROUS AND MISC. SCRAP MATERIALS AT JHANSI, G. I. P. RLY. SUB-DEPOT, STORES.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from the Controller of Stores, G. I. P. Railway, (Bombay), sell by Public Auction at the above place on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Decr., 1938, at 9-30 a.m. (S.T.) materials such as a large lot cast iron pots, scrap, steel rods, plates angles, fittings, cuttings and punchings, steel springs, W. I. & M. S. scrap, brake, blocks, and beams buffers, boiler tubes, rails, spikes, keys, washers, bolts and nuts, axles, a large lot steel sleepers tyres and wheels, tins, drums, iron slabs, tools, pipes, tanks, rubber and leather scrap, casks, locks, hose pipes, lamps, frames, benches, files, kegs, steel barrels, timber scrap bodies, iron scrap, electric materials, weights, furniture etc.

A deposit 10 per cent. in cash on each lot.

BENNETT & CO.

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE of R. Scott Esquire and others TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A. M. (S.T.) at Hughes Road, Opp. Messrs. Hyland Co., of complete Bungalow furniture, Schidmayer and Soehne Piano, Billiard table, Rajvanshi Zula, Godrej Safe, Singer Machine, Remington typewriter, Chandeliors, Cabinet Gramophone, Zunda Cabinet, Bronze figures, Chesterfield sets, Portable typewriter, Harmoniums, Wrist watches, etc.

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Bombay—I Programme

V U B 244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

a.m.

8-0 Records. 8-30 Selected by Jarina Merchant.

noon

12-0 R. V. Phadke: Marathi Pad.

p.m.

12-15 Bombay Radio orchestra. 12-20 Akhtaribai of Agra. 12-45 Gujarati poetry. 12-50 Bhairvin in chorus. 12-55 Market rates, and announcements. 1-5 Lunch hour music. 1-30 Children's Hour. 3-30 For Children (Gujarati). 4-0 Indian music. 6-0 Kusum Shroff and her sisters. 6-15 Flute and Clarionet. 6-20 R. V. Phadke: Marathi Pad. 6-30 For Bhumijan. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Duets from the discs. 7-55 Bageshwari on violin. 8-0 Founder of the Nobel Prize: Alfred Nobel, in Hindustani by Z. A. Barni. 8-15 Akhtaribai: Light music. 8-40 Punrameelan. Marathi play by S. B. Talekar. 9-15 Compositions of Iqbal. 9-50 Books Reviewed by R. E. Hawkins. 10-5 Suresh Babu. 11-0 Epilogue.

Bombay—II Programme

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

8-0 to 9-0 a.m. and 12-0 noon to 2-0 p.m. and 3-30 to 4-30 Programme as in Bombay I.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

p.m.

6-0 to 6-30 as in Bombay I. 6-30 R. V. Phadke: Bhavgeet. 6-40 Bahar on sitar by Karim Khan. 6-45 Akhtaribai: Ghazal and Dadra. 7-0 Gat tora on tabla. 7-5 Suresh Babu. 7-30 to 10-5 As in Bombay I. 10-5 Mario Pagliarin: Pianoforte Recital. 10-20 Philadelphia symphony orchestra. 10-30 Elli Millet: a "Blockflote" recital. 10-40 Percival Mackey's band. 11-0 Epilogue.

Delhi—I Programme

V U D 338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

a.m.

8-0 Mukerjee and his music makers. 8-10 Bande Hasan. 8-30 Lagshman Pershad. 9-10 Anjuman Ara. 9-20 Bande Hasan. 9-40 Mushtaribai of Agra.

noon

12-0 Woman's world.

p.m.

2-0 Geography: A Travel Talk. 2-15 Musical Interlude. 2-20 Health and Hygiene. 6-10 Urs Hazrat Amir Khusro. 7-0 For villagers only. 8-0 Some famous poets, by Majeed Malik. 8-15 Mehfill-i-Qawwali on occasion of Urs of Hazarat Amir Ghusro. 9-50 Sacred Recital by Hafiz Ali Khan. 10-0 Hats through the ages, by M. A. Rawson. 10-15 By request.

Delhi—II Programme

TRANSMISSION I

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

a.m.

8-0 to 8-30 As in Delhi I. 8-30 Geets and Ghazals. 8-50 to 9-40 As in Delhi 1. 9-40 Vocal gems.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

12-0 to 2-35 As in Delhi I.

60.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

6-10 Anjuman Ara. 6-25 Bande Hasan. 6-45 Mushtaribai of Agra. 7-0 Lakshman Pershad. 7-20 Anjuman Ara. 7-30 Scrapbook for 1903. 8-0 Relayed from B B C Selections and Reflections in Hindustani. 8-15 Lakshman Pershad. 8-35 Bande Hasan. 8-55 Mushtaribai of Agra. 9-50 State Opera orchestra. 10-0 Hats through the ages. 10-15 Mary Bapty: Mezzo-Soprano. 10-40 Grand symphony orchestra.

Delhi—III Programme

8-0 to 10-0 a.m. and 12-0 noon to 2-35 As in Delhi I.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s)

6-0 to 11-0 As in Delhi I.

Calcutta—I Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time) —V U C 370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

p.m.

12-30 Spice of variety. 1-35 Women's property rights, dialogue by Minnie Banarjee and Madhuri Dutt. 1-50 Chamu Misra Sarangi Solo. 1-58 Household hints some more recipes by Madhuri Dutt. 2-5 Records. 2-30 Hara-Gouri playlets on disc. 3-0 King Emperor's cup. 5-0 For Countryside. 6-0 Asima Seth. 6-15 Mohit Kumar Chatterjee. 6-30 Provat Kumar Chatterjee. 6-40 Angurbabala. 7-0 Shailendra Nath Das. 7-40 Andha Surdas. 8-5 What's happening? (Bengali) by N. Chowdhury. 9-10 Vocal recital by Dorothy Cannell. 9-30 Accident, coincidence and habit by Sir C. Vijayaraghavacharya. 9-45 A night with Jack Hylton.

Calcutta—II Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s)

p.m.

12-30 to 2-30 As in Calcutta I.

61,98 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5-0 to 10-30 As in Calcutta I.

Madras—I Programme

V U M. 211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

p.m.

5-0 S. Ramamurthi: vocal. 5-35 T. Balasubbarayalu Naidu violin. 5-55 Narayanaswami Pillai of Tanjore. 6-0 T Balasubbarayalu Naidu: 6-15 Diamond Point Stars 6-30 Children's Programme: 7-0 Periannan's Tea Party, Tamil farce 7-15 Perfect Garden (Telugu) by M. Lakshmi Narayan 7-30 Chembai Vaidyanatha Bhagavathar: Vocal 9-15 Sports talk by V R Lakshmiratan 9-30 Paul Robson: Bass 9-46 Harry Xavier: Cello 10-12 Interlude 10-15 Dancing Time 10-30 Epilogue.

Madras—II Programme

60.98 metres (4,920 Kc/s.)

p. m.

5-0 to 6-0 as in Madras I 6-0 Duet by Vijia Rao and Rajam 6-10 I. Cholera—A talk in Tamil 6-20 Kamba Ramayanam: Recital 6-30 to 9-30 as in Madras I 9-30 M. Padmavathy: Vocal

Peshawar Programme

V U P 200 metres (1,500 kc/s)

p. m.

5-30 Announcement in Hindustani 5-40 Pandit Nand Kumar 6-0 hour with villagers 7-0 Naz Begam 7-20 Clarionet and Tabla by Jafar and Ummar 7-25 Pandit Nand Kumar 7 45 Peeps into Pathan Life 3. In the Court (Hindustani) 8-0 Naz Begam 8-20 Naghma-i-Raad 8-30 Indian Music 9-45 Naz Begam 10-5 Interlude 10-10 Pap ki Naiya.

Lahore Programme

V U L 276 metres (1,086 kc/s)

p. m.

6-10 Bhagt Motan Das of Hyderabad Sindh 6-30 For Countryside 7-0 Tamancha Jan 7-20 Airvoice Orchestra Naghma Waqurban 7-25 Chanchal Kumari 7-50 Bhagt Motan Das 8-0 Pujaran (Hindustani) by EK-Sahib 9-0 Bhagt Motan Das Sindhi songs 9-45 Books that Matter by D. C. Sharma 10-0 Tamancha Jan 10-20 Bhagt Motan Das: Request Songs 10-40 Tamancha Jan.

Lucknow Programme

V U W 293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s.)

p. m.

5-30 Film Songs 6-0 Programme for Children 6-30 Munnanbai of Benares 6-50 Rasheed Ahmad Khan 7-15 Lucknow Radio Orchestra: 7-25 Kumari Pushpa Lata Mathur 7-40 Bhushan 8-0 Rasheed Ahmad Khan 8-25 Munnanbai of Benares 8-40 Bhushan 9-0 Kumari Pushpa Lata Mathur 9-45 Motoring by Lt.-Col. R. S. Weir 10-0 Bhushan 10-15 Rasheed Ahmad Khan 10-35 Munnanbai of Benares 10-53 Kanan Devi.

B. B. C. Programme

GSJ (to 9-0 p.m.) 13.93 m (21.53 Mc/s) GSH 13.97 m (21.47 Mc/s) GSG 16.86 m (17.79 Mc/s) GSO (to 9.30 p. m.) 19.76 m (15.18 Mc/s) GSF 19.82 m (15.14 Mc/s) GSE 25.29 m (11.86 Mc/s) GSD (from 9-15 p. m.) 25.53 m (11.75 Mc/s)

p. m.

7-30 Scrapbook for 1903 8-30 Harry Farmer 9-0 Mantovani and his Tipica Orchestra 9-30 News, Saturday Sport 9-55 Current Successes 10-15 Under Big Ben Talk by Howard Marshall

10-50 to 11-45 p. m. Arabic Programme GSC 31.32 metres (9.58 Mc/s.)

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(IN FORCE FROM OCTOBER, 1938)

Arrivals at and Departures from Victoria Terminus.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 10
Peshawar Lucknow (Exp.)	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	7 50	17 40
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 00	0 45
Madras Express	10 10	15 00
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 50
Nagpur Express	13 50	21 35
Poona Fast (Pass.)	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

Time-table in force from 1st October, 1938.

Arrival at and Departures from Bombay Central.

	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13.50
Delhi Express	6 0	22 15
Gujarat Mail	6 45	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon)	21 15 (Sat)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 48	15 10
The Flying Ranee, Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

AIR MAIL TIMINGS

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (On Saturdays only for Homeward Passengers)	8 40

The following air mail time table is in force in Bombay:—

LONDON—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Planes call at Karachi, Bhuj, and Ahmedabad.

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p.m.

Delivery: Monday (two deliveries) 8 a.m. and 3-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—LONDON.

Planes call at Ahmedabad, Bhuj and Karachi.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 10-15 a.m.

BOMBAY (Juhu)—Colombo.

Planes call at Hyderabad, Madras and Trichinopoly.

Latest hours of posting at the G. P. O.:—Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday 11-30 a.m. Departure from Juhu 1-30 p.m.

COLOMBO—BOMBAY (Juhu).

Arrivals at Juhu: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9-45 a.m. Delivery, Sunday 12-30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1 p.m

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—SINGAPORE and AUSTRALIA.

Latest hour of posting:—Sunday, Monday and Friday 6-30 p.m.

AUSTRALIA—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m.

BOMBAY (via Calcutta)—HONGKONG CHINA AND JAPAN.

Latest hour of posting:—Monday and Friday 6-30 p.m.

HONGKONG—BOMBAY (via Calcutta)

Delivery:—Tuesday and Saturday 11 a.m.

BOMBAY—KATHIAWAR.

Planes call at Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Jamnagar and Porebunder.

Departures from Juhu: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7-15 a.m.

Arrivals:—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 6 p.m.

Moulana M. A. Nadvi In City

Molana Masud Ali Nadvi, Manager, Dar-ul-Mussawa Azamgarh, is reaching Bombay to-day, (Saturday) by the Punjab Mail on his way to Hedjaz. He will put up at the Khilafat House He will sail on the 12th instant by S. S. "Islami" for Hedjaz.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Mr. Raisuddin Basruddin Farida, editor of "Daily Hilal," appeared to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate to answer a charge of having published the name of a minor girl in one of the issues of his paper.

Mr. Joachim Alva, appearing for the accused, asked for an adjournment. The accused, he said, had only reproduced a report of a sensational case in which a professor was involved, which was given great importance in North Indian papers.

The case stands adjourned.

Khurshedji Shapurji Talati, a Customs Dalal, was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs 1,000 in default to suffer six months' rigorous imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on being found guilty on charges of having forged a bill of entry and an invoice and with dishonestly using it as a genuine document with a view to cheating the Customs of duty to the extent of Rs. 1,017.

The accused was arrested on August 3.

Accused pleaded guilty and admitted having forged the documents in question.

Regarding the sentence, the Magistrate took into consideration that this was the first offence of the accused.

A prisoner in the docks in the Esplanade Police Court created disturbance this morning when he shouted and abused policemen, Court officials and others.

His vociferous shouts brought the police to the scene but the accused in an attitude of "come one and come all" challenged them. He tried to put up a fight but was led out of the court room by half a dozen constables and two police officers

The man in question, is D. P. Bhate, a native of Baroda. He is 35, and has 13 previous convictions to his credit, mostly for theft and house-breaking. According to police records, he began his criminal career at 18, and since then he has been in and out of jail several times. In all he has been behind prison walls for nearly 15 years.

The accused was charged to-day with theft at a shop at Sheikh Memon Street. During the hearing of the case, the accused was quiet but when he was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment by the Presidency Magistrate in Court, he became abusive and threatened everyone.

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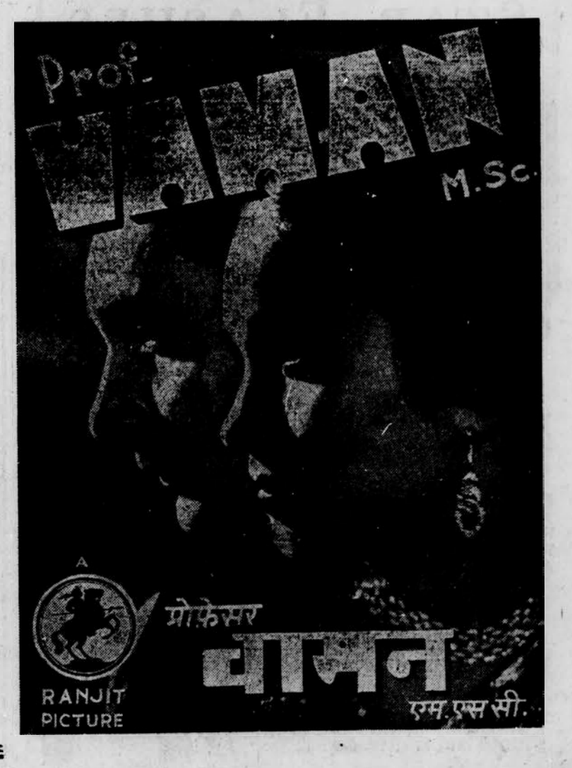

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Selections For To-day's Races

Oceanus Fancied For Mentmore Handicap

(By "Senex")

Oceanus has my vote in the Mentmore Handicap. A good middle distance performer he is well in at the weights and a reproduction of his Poona form should see him figuring prominently.

1-45 p.m. The Gulf Plate. Div. I —6 furlongs.

ROMANTIC PRINCE	1
MUN MOHAN	2
MAS'UD FARHAN	3

2-15 p.m. The Gulf Plate. Div. II —6 furlongs.

NAZAR	1
DAHMAN SURI	2
STAR OF KASHMIR	3

2-45 p.m. The Matheran Plate 1 mile.

BOAT DRILL	1
GUINDY PARK	2
FANCIFUL	3

3-15 p.m. The Harbour Plate, Div. II—7 furlongs.

GOLD GAINER	1
HEATWAVE	2
CARRANA	3

3-45 p.m. The Marine Lines Plate, Div. II—1 mile. 1 furlong.

STARLIGHT	1
TOHALLA	2
AJWAD	3

4-15 p.m. The Sandown Plate,— 1-1/4 miles.

TALL STORY	1
GAY TALKIE	2
JINKEE ROAD	3

4-45 p.m. The Harbour Plate, Div. I—7 furlongs.

SATYR	1
NONE SO GAY	2
OPTIMIST	3

5-15 p.m. The Mentmore Handicap—1-1/4 miles.

OCEANUS	1
INFLATION	2
SHIVAJI THE GREAT	3

5-45 p.m. The Marine Lines Plate, Div. I—1 mile, 1 furlong.

FIRPO	1
KARAM ALLAH	2
AL HAMIL	3

DAILY DOUBLE

BOAT DRILL and TALL STORY

DAILY TREBLE

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Success Of Team-Spirit Against Individualism

(BY LOOKER ON).

The Pentangular is still the chief topic of conversation everywhere. Everybody praises the Mahomedans on their splendid team-spirit which was undoubtedly the pivot of their success. The Muslim team worked like one man and supported their Captain, Syed Wazir Ali, wholeheartedly and helped him to carry their side to victory. Comparatively speaking, the Mahomedans were the weaker side on paper. Though the Hindus were without the services of two of their best men, Amarnath and Merchant, they had gathered together a side strong enough to conquer the redoubtable Muslims. But actual play disproved the paper calculations. The Muslims showed their superiority in every department of the game—particularly in fielding—and won the match.

WAZIR ALI'S LUCK.

Wazir Ali deserves to be highly complimented on the success of his leadership. He is acclaimed as one of the luckiest Captains in the Indian Cricket World. He wins whenever he leads—whether it is in Bombay Cricket Festival or in the Tests. In the Quadrangular he was seen to turn the tables on the Hindus when the latter were in a stronger position more than once. Against the Australians, he won the third and fourth "Tests" at Lahore and Madras when much stronger combinations had failed against them at Bombay and Calcutta. The basis of his success lies in his ability to command implicit obedience and wholehearted support from his colleagues. It is true luck plays a large part in all his enterprises. But that is the case with most successful Captains. Still the fact must be recognised that without the fullest co-operation between all the members of the team success is not possible.

NAYUDU'S MISFORTUNE.

The opposite is the case with Major C. K. Nayudu. He may be called one of the unluckiest Captains in India. In ability as a skipper and an all-round player, he has no peer in the whole country. Even as a veteran, he showed that he could excel everybody in individual displays, whether in batting, bowling or fielding. In the final match it was said, not without justification, that the Muslims were ranged against only two players—the Nayudu brothers. If he could command the same amount of support from his mates as did Wazir Ali, C. K. would have most probably won the match in a canter. It cannot be said that the Hindu players do not want to win. They do. Then the question stands out in prominent relief, why they do not offer their fullest support to their leader.

AN OPEN SECRET.

The answer is an open secret. There is a well-laid conspiracy to oust Major Nayudu not only, from his Captaincy but from his place in the All-India and other representative teams. His unrivalled popularity among the cricket fans has made many enemies. They are all anxious to supplant him in public imagination. Now they had to find a grievance against him. They got one ready at hand. He is not very cordial with his colleagues. On the other hand, he is stiff and a rather hard taskmaster. There really lies the rule. Nayudu is a strict disciplinarian. He enjoins on his colleagues the same code of conduct as he applies to himself. Many Hindu cricketers—or rather Indian cricketers in general—do not like discipline. They are not half as serious on the attainment of their national objective as they should be. Consequently they dislike—and even hate—the man who does not fall in line with them and pamper them. It is a serious charge but quite true.

THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE.

The Pentangular proved beyond a shadow of doubt that C. K. Nayudu is still a dominating personality in Indian cricket. He stands head and shoulders above his fellows. The cricket-loving public of Bombay paid their tributes to him in no uncertain terms. He remains thus idol as ever. There are under-consents to dislodge him from his high pedestal before the M. C. C. arrives in India next year. If that unfortunate event takes place, it will be a sad day for Indian Cricket. Nobody is everlasting and Nayudu is not going to prove the contrary. What is essential at the stage is that he should be resuscitated in his position in All-India Cricket and discipline enforced once for all. Team-work, team-spirit and comradeship will all follow in their natural course. Indian cricket will then rise above its present slough of despondency and humiliation.

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Racing At Calcutta

KING-EMPEROR'S CUP

Thirteen Candidates To Face Starter In To-day's Big Event

(From Our Correspondent)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Thirteen candidates will face the starter for the King-Emperor's Cup (Distance 1 mile) to be run at Calcutta, on Saturday, December 10. The following are the acceptors:—

FINALIST (The Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior) 9-3
ONE I LOVE (The Maharaja of Kashmir 9-3
LOCH NESS (The Maharaja of Kashmir) 9-3
MAS D'ANTIBES (Nawabzada Yemin-ul-Mulk of Bhopal) 9-3
PHAKOS (Mr. Ed. Esmond) 9-3
MANCLARE (Mrs. Marbeth) 9-3
DIAMOND SHOWER (The Maharaja of Kolhapur) 9-3
GAY LOVER (The Maharaja of Parlakimedi) 9-3
GIFTLAW (Mr. and Mrs. Edgar) 9-3
MULTISSIMO (The Raja of Bobbili) 9-3
FLYING GLANCE (Messrs. N. D. and R. D. Bagree) 9-3
DESERT NIGHT (Messrs. N. D. Bagree and B. Choubey) ... 9-3
WHY (Mr. A. Svamvur) 9-3

Horses Struck Out

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FIELD MARSHAL (The Maharaja of Kolhapur).

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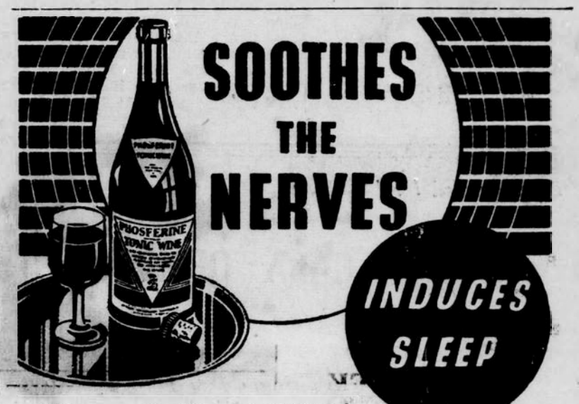

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To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 3, 1995
Muslim: Shaval 17, 1367
Parsi: Tir 6, 1308
Hightide: 1-50; 13-46
Lowtide: 8-00; 19-46
Sunrise: 7h. 0m.
Sunset: 6h. 2m.
Bombay Races: X'mas Meeting, Third Day.
S. S. 'Viceroy of India' with mails for London, sails at 1 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 12.

Meeting of Textile Enquiry Committee, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Town Hall.
Meeting of Rent Enquiry Committee 12 noon, Council Hall.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

OPERA HOUSE—"Industrial India" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Marcus Show" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Gateway" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Adhikar" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Rackets Busters" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Texans" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Who Goes Next?" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Test Pilot" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"Professor Vaman M. Sc." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
CENTRAL—"My Son" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-0 p.m.
MINERVA—"Street Singer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Lalbuzakkad" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Zamana" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
BROADWAY—"The Perfect Specimen" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Gopal Krishna" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.
SUPER—"Dobule Cross" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
EROS—"60 Glorious Years" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Little Miss Broadway" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bramhachari" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.

MULOCK LIBRARY, THANA

The Annual General Meeting of the members of the Mulock Library will be held in the Library Hall, on Sunday the 11th instant, at 8-30 a.m.

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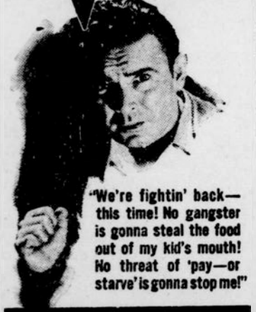
A Social gathering of the past students of this High School is proposed to be held on the occasion of opening Ceremony of School Buildings on 26-12-1938. All the past students are therefore requested to send their addresses to the undersigned and to join the forthcoming gathering unfailingly.

K. V. DAVE.
Head Master.

Jafarabad, 27-11-1938.

Okay, you yellow rats ... IT'S OUR TURN NOW!



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Rajputana Premtiya Vaidya Conference

The above conference was held on 27th and 28th Nov. at Bikaner under the Presidentship of Vaidya Kanhaiyalalji Ayurvedacharya the chief consulting physician of Shri Ramnarain Ruiya Dispensary. Next, year, the Conference will be convened at Jodhpur.

GANDHARVA MAHA VIDYALAYA

The weekly concert will be held today (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in the Vidyalaya Benam Hall Lane.

BOMBAY MATHEMATICAL COLLOQUIUM

A symposium meeting of the Colloquium to discuss questions of mathematical interest will be held to-day (Saturday), at the Royal Institute of Science at 4-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed regd. and unregd. correspondence for Jedda (Hedjaz) per s.s. "Islami" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 10 and 10-30 a.m. respectively on Monday the 12th inst.

FREE HINDI CLASSES

Rashtra Bhasha Kovid Classes have been started in the Marwari Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, 1st floor, and they are held on Sunday from 7-30 a.m. to 10-30 a.m.

BOHRA YOUTH LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the League, a meeting will be held to-day, (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. in the League's Hall, 129, Abdul Rehman Street, when Sayeed Yahya 'Ainullah' will speak on 'Greatness of Women.

NAGPADA NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

There will be a debate on Sunday at 10 a.m on "The Capitalists and Financiers are Public Enemies No. 1". Mr. Ladli Nath will move the proposition and Mr. D. R. Bhise will oppose it.

KARNATAK SANGH

The President and the members of the Karnatak Sangha, Bombay, will be at home with the Honourable Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur, High Court Judge, Bombay and Mrs. Lokur at the Tambe's Health Home, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay at 8 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

All the volunteers are requested to be present to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. at Lakhamsi Nappoo Hall, Matunga, and on Sunday the 11th inst. at Congress House at 7-30 a.m. to attend the South Indian States Conference.

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA

There, will be a Harikatha Kalakshepam on "Chandrahasa" by Brahmasri T. P. Kalyanarama Sastrigal, (son of late T. S. Panchapakesa Sastrigal of Kumbakonam) at 4-15 p.m. on Sunday the 11th inst. at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall, Matunga, G.I.P.

HOW TO AWAKEN KUNDALINI.

Swami Sambuddhananda, President, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Raja Yoga at the Batliboi's Accountancy Institute Hall, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) The Subject will be "Control of Psychic Prana" (Awakening of Kundalini).

NOTIFIED AREA COMMITTEE BORIVLI

The election of the N.A.C. Borivli for 2 Non-Official Members was held in the office of the N.A.C., Borivli, at Ghodbunder Road, on Saturday last.

Out of the five candidates one Mr. Vasantrao Mukundrao (Independent) and other Mr. Harivijai Waman Chogle were declared elected.

CINEMA GOERS' AWARD OF MERIT

The Award of Merit for 1938 by the Cinema Goers' Association of India, will be given to the Huns' Picture (Royal Release) 'Bramhachari' or 'The Bachelor'. Sjt. Lakhmidas R. Tairsee, the president of the Association, will present the award at a special show of the picture at an early date.

SCIENCE LECTURES

Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the B. P. Adult Education Association Messrs. Narvane and Dave will deliver zoology lectures in Marathi and Botany lectures in Gujarati in the Royal Institute of Science to-day (Saturday), at 3 p.m.

Rev. Fr. Duhr and Mr. Marathe will meet their students in Italian and Radio Communication (senior) in St. Xavier's College and Wilson College to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. and 3-30 p.m.

ERVAD BODE'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Co-ordinating Council of Zarathoshti Religious Bodies Ervad Framroze A. Bode will deliver a lecture in English on "Some Rational and Practical Features of Zoroastrianism" on Wednesday, (14th inst.) at 6-15 p.m. at the Sir J. J. Mody Memorial Hall, 134-136 Apollo Street, Museum East. At the end there will be questions and answers. All are cordially invited.

PUBLIC DEBATE

There will be a public debate on "any good Government is preferable to a bad self-Government", to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. at Blavatsky Lodge French Bridge. President: M. C. Chagla.

Speakers: Prof. Armando Menezes, Mrs. Violet Alva, Mr. Joachim Alva and others.

MEETING OF SANATANISTS

Under the joint auspices of the B. P. Varnasrama Swarajya Sangh, Vaidik Rastra S. Sangha and Sanatani Dharma Mandal, a public meeting of Sanatani Hindus will be held at Madhavbag to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. to support the programme of election campaign of the Hindu Election Board.

WILSONIAN ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner will be held on (Saturday), the 17th inst., at 8-15 p.m. in the College Compound. Tickets can be had from the College Office.

A Cricket Match between the Association and the Staff of Wilson College will be played to-day (Saturday), at 2 p.m. on the College ground. All past Wilsonians are invited.

P. D. Shamdasani For Corporation

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani, a sitting member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation is standing as a candidate for the elections to be held in February, 1939, from the Girgaum—Chaupatty, constituency Ward "D" Sec. 2.

Municipal Workers' Threat

(From A Correspondent.)

A largely attended meeting of the Municipal workers was held at Foras Road Gardens on Thursday to protest against the suspension of Com. Abdul Satar, the Vice-President of the Union and the alleged wrongful dismissal of the 3 workers of the Arthur Road, Hospital staff.

Mr. R. S. Nimbkar was in the chair and Messrs. V. G. Nimbkar and Patil addressed the meeting.

The speakers explained that the attitude of the Municipal Officials towards the workers' Union was hostile, and further stated that a definite attempt was being made to break the Union and split the workers into two As a first shot, the Vice-President of the Union Com. Satar was victimised.

Under these conditions, the workers had no other go but to prepare for a General Strike to put a check to these attacks on the Union.

LECTURES ON JOURNALISM

The lecture of Mr. D. F. Karaka intended to be held on the 12th instant under the auspices of the American College of Journalism has been postponed to an early date in January.

However a public lecture by Dr. R. S Roy Ph. D. D. Litt., under the auspices of the American College of Journalism will be held on Tuesday (13th inst.) at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House at 6-15 p.m. The subject will be "Some aspects of modern Journalism." Mr. M.S.M. Sharma will preside.

KERALA PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

The Kerala People's Conference will be held at Nappoo Maidan Pandal, Matunga, as under:—

To-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m.: Flag Hoisting by Dr. Suresh Banerjee; 7-30 p.m. Inaugural address by Sjt. K. F. Nariman. Fraternal Greetings.

To-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. Presidential Procession from Tilak Bridge to Conference Pandal; 9 a.m. to 12 noon: Open Session; 4 p.m. Afternoon Session.

ALL KARNATAK MERCHANTS AND INDUSTRIALISTS CONFERENCE

Under the auspices of the Karnatak chamber of Commerce, Bagalkot, the above Conference will be held by the end of this month in Hubli. Karnatak merchants and industrialists are invited to make any suggestions to Bagalkot office immediately

The Managing Committee of the Chamber met at Gadag on 4th inst. and passed the following resolution:—"This meeting resolves that a Conference of All Karnatak Merchants and Industrialists be convened in Hubli by the end of this month and requests Dr. V.K.R.V. Rao, M.A. Ph. D. (London), Principal, Arts College, Ahmedabad, to preside over the Conference"

BAJPAI MEMORIAL WEEK

The Hon. Secretary of the Kalishanker Bajpai Memorial Committee, writes:—

With a view to collect funds towards the maintenance and up-keep of the Kalishanker Bajpai Reading Room at Fergusson Road, Worli, which was inaugurated last year on December 18th on the occasion of the seventh death anniversary celebration of the late Pandit Bajpai, it is now proposed to observe the Kalishanker Bajpai Memorial Week commencing from December 11th to December 18th, (both days inclusive). During the week a deputation of the members led by Sjt. Umashanker Dixit will move and collect funds for the same.

The eighth death anniversary of the late Pandit Bajpai will be observed on Sunday, (December 18th) as usual.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

This week-end the usual activities of the suburbs which were suspended owing to the Pentangular Cricket matches in the city will be resumed. At Matunga (G.I.P. Railway) Sunday will see a large gathering at the grand Harikatha Kalakshepam on "Chandrahasa" by Brahmasri T. P. Kalyanarama Sastrigal, B.A., B.L. (son of late T. S. Panchapekesa Sastrigal of Kumbakonam) at 4-15 P.M. at the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hall. This is organised under the auspices of the South Indian Sangeetha Sabha.

In Bandra will be played two interesting cricket matches. At Danda green the fourth round of the Bombay East Indian Associations open Bombay Suburban Catholic Cricket Tournament. At St. Andrew's High School ground, to-day and to-morrow will be played the finals of the Schoolboys' Suburban Cricket Quadrangular.

In the finals the Hindus and the Catholics meet. The game though only a schoolboy one promises to be very interesting and entertaining. Cricket fans I think will flock to the field, at least schoolboys cricket fans ought to be in hundreds.

At the Bandra Gymkhana Pavilion library section of the Gymkhana is to give film talks on "New Turkey" and "The Timber Scourge (White Ants)." The subjects are very interesting and the admission being free a packed hall ought to be present.

These talks are to be given today starting at 6-15 p.m.

NOTE TO BANDRA CITIZENS

The citizens of the Bandra Municipal Borough might note that under section 80 and 81 of the Bombay Municipal Borough Act 1935, the Assessment lists for the official year 1939-40 has been completed as far as practicable says a report in the latest issue of the Government Gazette.

Further the report continues, that the said assessment lists for the several wards may be inspected and extract made therefrom free of charge at the Municipal office, Bandra and at the Eranch office at Santa Cruz on working days during office hours by every person claiming to be owner or occupier of properties included thereon and by any agent of such persons.

Further states the notice, all objections to the valuation and assessment entered in the said list should be made to the standing Committee on or before January 10, 1939, by application in writing stating the grounds on which the said valuation and assessments are disputed.

Citizens in the Bandra area might take a note of this notice rather than complain they never knew about it, as they are fully aware ignorance of the law is no excuse.

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Leo Francis Domingo D'Souza was knocked down by a motor car while walking along Gell Street, Bombay, on Friday evening. He died on the spot.

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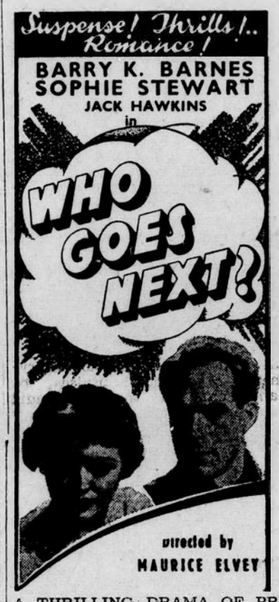

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INDIA'S TRADE

The annual Trade Review of India for the fiscal year 1937-38 shows a total favourable visible balance of Rs. 30.24 lakhs as against Rs. 64.90 lakhs in the previous year. The merchandise balance is only Rs. 15.88 lakhs against Rs. 51.19 lakhs in 1936-37, while the treasure balance is Rs. 14.36 lakhs. These figures disclose that imports into India increased by Rs. 32 crores over those for the previous year while exports, decreased by Rs. 4 crores to Rs. 108.93 lakhs. Thus it can safely be said that the country is living on its capital and is still forced to export gold and silver to maintain our trade which has now definitely resumed a downward trend. The first upward move started with the adoption of the New Deal by the Washington administration, which was later on followed by an armament race among European countries. Both these factors resulted in a mild boom in the international trade, but now these factors seem to have been discounted, and the custodians of the economic conditions of the country will do well to keep a close watch over the situation before another depression sets in with its devastating effects.

Gloomy Outlook

India is an agricultural country and the stability of the economic condition entirely depends upon the total production of crops and the level of prices in world markets. Crops in this country do not show any increase in production while prices have declined substantially. Wheat, oilseeds, cotton and jute prices have registered huge declines and there seems little likelihood of any important improvement. Broach cotton prices declined from Rs. 250 to Rs. 150 during the period under review and even at present they stand at Rs. 156. World stocks of wheat and cotton are overfull and even with normal crops this year there seems no hope of any substantial recovery beyond a little readjustment and this can only be expected if the United States of America pursues its policy of giving loans and subsidies on crops. Thus the fate of the Indian agriculturist is sealed. The large imports during the period under review were mainly influenced indirectly by the improved buying capacity of the ryots in the boom of 1936-37. But this state of things does not exist today and those who look for better times ahead, merely gamble. The Sino-Japanese War is responsible, to a great extent, for the improved state of the textile industry as Japan, owing to difficulties of exchange, was unable to send large quantities of manufactured goods to India. Indian cotton mills have achieved good progress by the introduction of better machinery for the production of finer counts at competitive prices. Our millowners also took steps to capture East African, Arabian and Egyptian markets and they met with some success. This achievement is to some extent the result of Japan being unable to supply goods. The future of India's trade depends much upon the international political development which continue to be very uncertain. European countries in their zeal have entered into special trade agreements with other countries, and to this extent it can be said that such arrangements will hamper the normal flow of trades. Recently the Anglo-American trade pact was concluded without due consideration of its effect on other countries of the British Empire. Thus, with political uncertainty and trade pacts to be reckoned with, it is difficult to rely on normal trade in the next few years.

Ruinous Ratio

Inflation of currency is resorted to by every country to improve its economic state and dump goods in other countries. But our rupee being linked with sterling, we have no independent move to safeguard our interests, and although there is a country-wide cry to lower the artificial exchange ratio the Government of India have continued to oppose any such move as it will directly affect British trade. Thus Indian agriculturists are penalised to the extent of 12½ per cent per annum on their products. This arbitrary ratio has ruined Indian ryots, and with low purchasing power no sane man can think of industrial progress. Maintenance of the 18d. ratio costs a lot even to the Government and it is time for the Reserve Bank to tell the Government that the present uneconomic ratio is making it difficult to obtain sterling requirements, and its resources in London will get soon exhausted and the whole structure will collapse some day. The Government of India owe their first responsibility to the 80 per cent of population of this country, namely, the agriculturists, and the interests of British manufacturers cannot claim any consideration at the expense of India. In the absence of constructive foresight these annual trade reviews prove useless beyond stating how much India sold and bought in world markets.

Putsching Forward

The Franco-German Pact was a scrap of paper even before it was signed. After signature, the first thing that one of the High Contracting Parties is proceeding to do is to prepare to trample the scrap under foot. Some optimist in France—in adddition to her Ministers and their prototypes in London—tried to persuade themselves that it was something of a real achievement. Herr Hitler and Italy have both given a decisive answer. "It may be", says the Italian Foreign Office organ, "that certain French circles had illusions that the Paris declaration might in some manner clip the axis, but any such illusion is really pitiable".

But it is not only that the axis remains unclipped. It is being sought to be strengthened further. There has been a sudden and significant revival of meetings between Italian and German statesmen and military officials. All this will, according to the usually well-informed Madame Tabouis, culminate in a secret Fuhrer-Duce meeting at Vienna. Only the wilfully blind cannot see that these alarms and excursions must mean something of serious import. What is it? Berlin is reported to be desirous of continuing "the Munich policy" and Rome openly proclaims disbelief in "perpetual peace". Obviously the "Munich policy" is to be pushed forward aggressively under threats of war. What directions will this push—or shall we say putsch?—take to the satisfaction of both the ends of the Axis? The answer is more blackmailed through the present "claims" of Italy into surrendering her position as regards Spain. And Herr Hitler, who has for the time being postponed his demand for Colonies and any direct aggression against France, will be accommodated in South East Europe, which means that Spain and Rumania are about to be doomed.

Reply To Nazis

Gandhiji has replied to the attack by the Nazi paper "Nachtausgabe" and we do not think that any man with any fine feelings will remain unstruck by the dignity and humanity which every word of his article breathes. It is, of course, a decisive answer to the uncouth Nazi article. But it is more than that. It is an appeal to the heart of human man. This appeal will have, of course, no effect on those in Germany who have brutalised themselves. But it would certainly wring response from the average German, were it not for the tragic fact that his present leaders do not allow him to hear or read anything against them. As to the threat held out by the "Nachtausgabe," the Nazis evidently apply their own cheap standards to Gandhiji's greatness. And we should not be surprised if they missed the dignity of the rebuke, indeed, the rebuke itself, which he has administered to them.

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The New Sheriff

By D. F. Karaka

Quite the outstanding event of the week is the appointment of the new Sheriff. As is well-known this year it is the turn of a Parsee, and some weeks ago the great Parsee organ the "Jame Jamshed", told us to understand who in its opinion was most likely to be appointed. It has been proved wrong. One should have thought that a paper of that standing should have been a little more cautious in prophesying unless it had some inside information. As it happens the nomination of Dr. Bharucha comes as a complete surprise even to the best informed Parsee circles. Let me say at once that it is an appointment that has met with universal approval, not only among the other communities, but among the Parsees as well.

I have been informed through a very reliable source that among those eleven Parsee gentlemen who considered themselves as likely candidates, Dr. Bharucha's name did not even appear. In fact it would not be an exaggeration to say that Dr. Bharucha was hardly aware that the post of Sheriff was shortly going to be filled. He is a man who has never had the time or the necessity to push himself into public places. Working incessantly for the cause of humanity, for the poor, for the sick and the infirm, he has been content to be a nationalist and a patriot at heart. Only sometimes when I see him applying his stethoscope to hear the beats of my heart, I notice that he has a khaddar shirt on. There is nothing ostentatious about his nationalism. He has never to my knowledge taken any part in a public or political function. That is why his appointment comes as so great a surprise and may I say that it is an occasion on which I would like to congratulate the Congress Ministers and the Governor for acting on their advice?

The times are over when those who pandered to the vanity of those in high places got nominated to the offices of state. The story goes that it was not Dr. Bharucha who went to the Congress, but the Congress who went to him requesting him to accept that office. He took his time to consider and he accepted. It is something that has not happened in our civic life before. It is, I hope, a precedent for the years to come. There are I am given to understand about four public figures from among the Parsees, who will be sorely disappointed that their claims should have been brushed aside in favour of one who has little ambition of shining in public life. I cannot reveal these names, but I can say that I am glad that this has happened. It shows that the new India which was always our dream is becoming more and more a reality.

Here is a man who has risen to great heights because of his own merits. With all his great practice, he has not altered one bit from the time he used to come to our house some twenty years ago to attend to my grandfather who was on the verge of a paralytic stroke. He had before him then and he has now only one guiding principle in his career. It is to heal the sick and the poor. Never mean about money, never differentiating between those who could afford his fees and those who could not, never turning back from his door a sick man before he was completely healed. Dr. Bharucha comes nearest to that ideal which the medical profession has set before it. A case has come to my knowledge through another smaller doctor, who asked Dr. Bharucha over as a consultant to see a poor Hindu girl whose illness was very serious. The whole neighbourhood had subscribed to pay for the fees of the consultant. Dr. Bharucha came, and said he would come again. The poor people of the district wondered how they would find the money. But he was not wanting any money. He had determined to make that girl live, and he came more than once a day till she was out of danger. At the end he suggested that to make the cure more certain she should be sent out of her surroundings and he turned to the doctor who had originally brought him there and said that he thought the two doctors should between them share the expenses of the change. So one poor Hindu girl has cause to bless him for her life.

There is another thing about Dr. Bharucha. As a doctor, his outlook on life is not tinged with any communal or racial bias. He regards mankind as one entire race to which he owes a sacred duty. He might well be called a cosmopolitan. And that is why, although he is a Parsee, he is a nationalist and a patriot, he has the confidence of the Muslims, Hindus and Christians. He is a man who has risen to great heights because of his own merits. With all his great practice, he has not altered one bit from the time he used to come to our house some twenty years ago to attend to my grandfather who was on the verge of a paralytic stroke. He had before him then and he has now only one guiding principle in his career. It is to heal the sick and the poor. Never mean about money, never differentiating between those who could afford his fees and those who could not, never turning back from his door a sick man before he was completely healed. Dr. Bharucha comes nearest to that ideal which the medical profession has set before it. A case has come to my knowledge through another smaller doctor, who asked Dr. Bharucha over as a consultant to see a poor Hindu girl whose illness was very serious. The whole neighbourhood had subscribed to pay for the fees of the consultant. Dr. Bharucha came, and said he would come again. The poor people of the district wondered how they would find the money. But he was not wanting any money. He had determined to make that girl live, and he came more than once a day till she was out of danger. At the end he suggested that to make the cure more certain she should be sent out of her surroundings and he turned to the doctor who had originally brought him there and said that he thought the two doctors should between them share the expenses of the change. So one poor Hindu girl has cause to bless him for her life.

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HINDU MARRIAGE

Some Forthcoming Bills

(By Mrs. C. A. Mate)

The Hindu Law regarding marriages existing as at present, is far from what it should be in this century. It may have been quite good when it came into existence, but owing to the changed life of the society and the changes, in the surrounding circumstances, it has got to be modified to suit the times There can't be two opinions in the thinking world regarding the partial nature of the Hindu marriage system. By granting to men the right and—freedom to marry as many women as they wish and can while on the other hand by denying to either party freedom of claiming divorce the Hindu marriage Institution has very cleverly succeeded in giving males incalculable advantage over the females. The long-standing partiality has put down women to such an extent that it has reached its lowest point and reaction is now bound to follow. Attempts have been made to gradually improve the lot of women by introducing certain legislations such as Widow Remarriage Act and others. But they have proved insufficient.

A New Evil

Recently a new evil is coming into vogue in the shape of polygamy in increasing numbers amongst middle classes. Unfortunately in a few cases educated women have been instrumental in ruining the life of their uneducated innocent sisters. These cases have roused the indignation of the public which may easily be said to have found expression in Mrs. Subbaroyan's Marriage Restraint Bill to be shortly introduced in the Central Legislative Assembly. Another bill seeking to ameliorate the lot of Hindu women is also tabled to come before the Central Legislature, and that is Dr. G. V. Deshmukh's proposed Divorce Bill. Both these persons deserve congratulations and support from all educated persons inside and outside Central Assembly. Mrs. Subbaroyan's bill attempts at checking polygamous marriages while Dr. Deshmukh desires to secure relief to those husbands and wives who cannot pull on together because of extreme incompatibility of temperament.

Mrs. Subbaroyan's Bill

Mrs. Subbaroyan's Bill, which when passed is to be styled as Polygamy Restraint Act, says that if a man wishes to marry a second wife he will have to apply to Civil Court for permission which will be granted to him on his setting aside for the benefit of his first wife, one-third part of his estate if he is separate from his sons, and one-half of what will remain after deducting the shares of the sons, if they are joint with him. This means a man is at liberty to marry second time totally ignoring the feelings of his first wife if he complies with the requirements of the Act. Obviously this will not put an effective restraint on the polygamous tendency of Hindu males. Is it only maintenance or for the matter of that economic stability a woman expects from her husband? Even if so, does the present Bill provide for her life-long maintenance? There is a clause in this Bill which debars the wife from claiming maintenance if the husband sets aside the required part of his estate for her. Looking to the present economic conditions of generality of people this one-third or one-half may after all prove to be a paltry sum. If the husband does not care to keep the wife with him or if the wife is not willing to share the same roof with her co-wife then one does not know how long—this one-third or one-half may suffice. Being precluded from seeking maintenance, once the amount set aside for her benefit is exhausted, she will be driven to starvation and dependency. Her flight under the circumstances will be worse than what it is now. Nor cared for by the husband, not allowed by law to get free from him, not allowed by Society to lead a decent and honest life independent of her husband, the poor wife will be at the mercy of her sympathisers

Dr. Deshmukh's Bill

Coming to Dr. Deshmukh's bill on Divorce it is decidedly a step in the proper direction. If at all the institution of marriage amongst Hindus is to be made an ideal one and if at all—women are to be given equal right and freedom to develop themselves as human beings, freedom to get divorce must needs be given to either party to the marriage—under certain circumstances. Dr. Deshmukh's bill proposes to give women right to apply for divorce under four circumstances. Firstly if after marriage incurable impotency of the man is found out, secondly if the husband changes his religion, thirdly if he marries a second wife and fourthly if the husband forsakes his wife for three consecutive years. It will be better if the following grounds are added to the foregoing, namely where the husband habitually illtreats the wife or where he is a hardened criminal or where he is proved to be unfaithful to his wife. In such cases also the wife should be granted divorce. Considering, however, economic helpless condition of Hindu woman, she should be given some allowance for her maintenance till she gets some occupation or remarries.

This Bill is likely to be run down by men as being one-sided. If a right to get divorce is to be granted to women on certain grounds it may naturally be questioned why men should not claim same privilege on similar grounds. It will, therefore, be quite just to have some provision made in this Bill to meet this demand. But taking into account the general helplessness of women in India the husband should be called upon to make some reasonable provision for the wife's maintenance except in cases where unfaithfulness of the wife is proved.

Objections Answered

"But where is the necessity of having any provision for divorce" Sanatanist may question. They contend that by introducing this reform sanctity of Hindu Marriages would be lost and the general morale of the Society would be lowered. Before we answer this argument it will be necessary to examine the present law regarding Hindu marriages.

The Hindu Law considers marriage to be a life-long indissoluble tie. It is considered to be a

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

NAZI-CAROL STRUGGLE

The preliminary battle between Nazi Germany and King Carol's Rumania has been joined in right earnest. The Nazis are now resorting to broadcasts in which they are attacking King Carol's regime and the influence of the well-known Madame Lupescu. How objectionable these attacks must be is evident from the report that Rumania intends to protest to Germany against them. The Nazi attacks, however, have not frightened Rumania. The Government is resolutely proceeding in its campaign to suppress the terrorist Fascist organisation, the "Iron Guard". And it is significant in this connection that among those arrested are three German agents with codes. The fight thus is on. And we may take it that the Nazis will continue their attacks with greater vigour and fury. King Carol may, we think, be depended upon to stand up to these attacks but only so long as he is not betrayed directly or indirectly by the "Democracies." Unfortunately this latter is more than a possibility with Messrs. Chamberlain and Daladier at the helm of affairs.

PRICE OF BETRAYAL

The new Japanese Foreign Minister has told the British Ambassador that the principle of "Open Door" and equal opportunity in China may have to be revised in the light of the new situation. This need not surprise us as it is the logical sequel to the policy of aggression followed by Japan—a policy which gains in strength from the passive acquiescence of the Western Powers in the Far East. The mild General Ugaki had to leave the Foreign Office partly because of his pro-British attitude and his successor has lost no time in making it clear that Japan will not tolerate any rival Powers in China. We are not concerned, of course, with the rival claims of Japan and Britain, for neither of them has any title to exploit China. What interests us is, that the prestige of Britain in international affairs has reached such a low ebb that her imperialist claims are unceremoniously set aside. It is the price which she must pay for the shameful betrayal of collective security and the continued abetment of aggressors.

IT HAS COME TO STAY

The defeat of the no-confidence motion against the Congress Coalition Ministry of Assam is hardly a surprise. A clear indication of the result was given by voting on various questions in the Assembly ever since the opening of its present session. It is regrettable, however, that the ministry was saved by a majority of only four votes. That is not a sufficient a majority for the Government to get on with their programme. However, if the Cabinet sticks to its programme without in any way compromising it, it will not fail to secure more support from independent members in the near future. Already its various beneficient measures like the reduction of land revenue and generous remissions in flood affected areas have very much enhanced its reputation among the public, while on the other hand the selfish policy of the European planters and their Indian henchmen has been thoroughly exposed. On the whole we can wholeheartedly endorse the Congress President's observation that the Bardoloi ministry has come to stay.

AN ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE

As was to be expected, the Central Assembly has adopted, by a huge majority, Clause 4 of the Income-tax Bill as amended by the conference between the Party Leaders and the Finance Member. The amended clause was a compromise and like all compromises it had its defects as well as merits. The Leaders of both the Congress and the Muslim League Parties had an easy task in showing that the merits in this case outweighed the defects. The defect is that the introduction of the principle of taxing, on the accrual basis, the income earned abroad enables Government at any time to go too far in using this method and thereby crippling Indian enterprise abroad. But the merits of the amended clause are that foreign incomes upto Rs. 4,500 are exempted and higher incomes need to contribute towards the cost of administration so as to relieve to some extent the burden of the poor tax-payer. Moreover, as Mr. Bhulabhai Desai pointed out, a tax on foreign investment helps to prevent the flight of capital from India. Above all, the amended clause appreciably removes the discrimination in favour of non-Indian residents in India.

INEXCUSABLE INDIFFERENCE

The discussion in the Central Legislative Assembly on the rate war in Haj traffic does not show that the Government of India fully realise the disastrous consequences of the uncontrolled continuance of the war or that they are taking effective steps to avert the disaster. The Commerce Member began well by persuading both the contending companies to agree not to charge less than a fixed minimum fare. But when the Mogul Line soon violated the agreement without previously consulting the Scindia company or Government, he jumped to the conclusion that the breakdown of the agreement "clearly demonstrated the impracticability of enforcing an arrangement of this nature whether by legislation or by voluntary agreement."

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY

But is it really impossible for Government to do anything to prevent a disastrous rate war? We think it is not. By legislation and otherwise it is possible for them to control the shipping fares as it has been possible for them to control motor bus fares. The fact that the latter fares affect Government's revenue while the former do not, may explain Government's indifference towards the Haj rate war but cannot justify it. Government also owe a special duty to national shipping and, as the Indian Merchants' Chamber pertinently points out, they must take effective steps to redeem their own promise to secure adequate participation for national shipping in over-seas trade.

WITHOUT COMMENT

"In our prayers for the peaceful ordering of the world we should especially pray for all journalists and others whose business it is to comment on current affairs by the written or spoken word, that they may have the Christian spirit."

—Bishop of Chester.

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According to a press report, ten thousand roses will bloom on the French maginot line.

Flowers for the dead?

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Broadcasting on behalf of Jewish and non-Aryan Christian refugees, Lord Baldwin has declared that "the honour of our country and our Christian charity are challenged and it is up to us to meet that challenge."

We only hope the "honour of our country" and "our Christian charity" are not vindicated at the expense of poor Arab's country.

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Pity The Poor, Please!

The workers "are already being well paid" declared Mr. Maloney at Textile Inquiry.

He was pleading for the unfortunate pauperised Managing Agents.

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"To face the awakening among their subjects," a move is afoot in Kathiawar for the formation of a "Kathiawar Chamber of Taluqdars."

This is to be welcomed. When the awakening subjects face the Chamber they are bound to rub their eyes and wake up well and truly.

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"One gleam of hope" which the German-South African Pirow saw in Europe, "was the fact that Mr. Chamberlain would spare no effort to secure a lasting basis for peace."

Quite so. But bones even of democracy cannot be lasting.

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HITLER TO GO AHEAD OF MUNICH

—Headline.

Now where can he go?....Yes, Berne

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The no-confidence motion moved against the Assam Ministry was rejected by the Assembly by 54 votes to 50.

We offer our cordial condolences to the Muslim League Party and its Allies, the Europeans

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But they must not take their failure, against which they had prepared long and energetically, lying down.

A censure motion should be immediately tabled against Government for securing 54 votes.

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According to the "Petit Journal," M. Bonnet raised the question with von Ribbentrop whether Germany, in order to encourage Jewish emigration, would permit expelled. Jews to take a little money with them.

And according to our Junior Colleague, the question thus raised remains standing.

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Says Bori Bunder:—

"Most significant of the many changes which have come in the wake of provincial autonomy is the establishment of better relations between the public and the police."

We earnestly hope the significance is not lost on our confrere.

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"Is there any instrument you can play?"

"Only at home. Second fiddle."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

The painstaking man doesn't always suffer the most pain.

The hog may be a squealer, but he never gives anything away.

Fault is the one thing that is frequently found where it is not.

It takes more than a coat of paint to cover a woman's age successfully.

There is nothing wrong with the mind of a man who minds his own business.

Yes, feminine beauty is the rock on which masculine intelligence is often wrecked.

"New Order In Far East"

"Open Door" Policy In China To Cease

TOKIO, December 9.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAS TOLD THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF "OPEN DOOR" AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN CHINA MAY HAVE TO BE REVISED IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW SITUATION ACCORDING TO THE DOMEI AGENCY.

IT IS ADDED THAT NO CONFLICT WILL ARISE IF THE POWERS ADOPT AN ATTITUDE CONFORMING TO NEW CONDITIONS.

JAPAN ASPIRED, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID, TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ORDER IN THE FAR EAST WHICH WAS NECESSARY FOR HER NATIONAL DEFENCE AND EXISTENCE.

"WE ARE SORRY"

The Japanese Naval Command has written to Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief China station, expressing regret at the bombing of the British gunboat "Sandpiper" near Changsha last October and promising to pay damage.

CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN

Many Chinese troops were killed as the result of the Japanese clean up campaign to the South of Canton according to the Japanese Press.

It is added that fighting which occurred in the lower reaches of the west and Pearl Rivers has been successfully concluded.. It is claimed that the Japanese sank six Chinese military transport and over 30 junks, and also captured a steamer, scores of junks and large quantities of arms and ammunition.—Reuter.

U. S. AMBASSADOR IN CHINA

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

American Ambassador Mr. Johnson will leave Chunkiang on December 12 by car for Rangoon from where he will be flying to London.

Mr. Welles has announced that Mr. Johnson would assure the Chinese Government before leaving that he would not be absent for long.—Reuter.

Jap-C-in-C. In North China

TOKIO, Dec. 9.

General Sugiyama, who recently relinquished the Ministry of War has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in North China.

General Terauchi, whom he succeeds, is made a member of the Supreme War Council.—Reuter.

PLAN TO STEM JAPANESE ADVANCE

Section Of Railway Destroyed: Yingteh Reduced To Ruins

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9.

The Chinese are making determined efforts to resist a possible Japanese thrust inland north of Canton.

The section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, north of Canton, between Llenchiangkou and Yingchangwan, south of the city of Yingteh, has been systematically destroyed by the Chinese troops to prevent a Japanese advance along the railway. Yingteh itself is said to have been reduced to ruins.

Chinese mobile units are very active northwest of Canton in the vicinity of Chingyuan and Pachiangkou where, Chinese reports claim nearly a 100,000 Chinese troops are massed.

"TEST" ATTACKS

Meanwhile in the Yangtse Valley the Japanese, troops south of Hankow, yesterday launched "test" attacks against the Chinese positions near the boundary between Hupeh and Honan Provinces, in order to discover the strength of the Chinese positions in that sector. Chinese reports state that the Japanese attacks were repulsed.

Fierce fighting is reported on the South Shansi front where the Japanese are attacking the Chinese positions along the southern section of the Tungpu Railway—Reuter.

LABOUR LEADERS BAILED OUT

Echo Of Jute Workers' Strike

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

Sjt. Niharendu Dutt Mojumdar, M.L.A., President of the Bengal Provincial Labour Party, Sjt. Sisir Roy, Secretary, Bengal Jute Workers Union and four other Labour leaders who went to Titaghur to attend the Executive meeting of the Titaghur Branch of the Bengal Jute Workers Union were arrested by the police this afternoon on a charge of being members of an unlawful assembly.

They were subsequently produced before the Court and released on a bail of Rs. 200 each by the Magistrate who fixed December 22 for hearing the case.

It will be recalled that the strike of workers in the Jute Mills in Titaghur is continuing for the last one month and an order Section 144 has been promulgated in the area two weeks back.—United Press.

SITUATION IN JUTE STRIKE UNCHANGED

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

The strike situation however remains the same with two mills which had been closed following the strike last week-end working with depleted strength.

It is understood that the mills in Tittagarh area, which are remaining closed since November 16 will be opened by the authorities on Monday next.—A. P.

FOUR KILLED IN AIR CRASH

AMSTERDAM Dec. 9.

Four persons were killed when a K.L.M. aeroplane crashed in a dyke and caught fire Schiphol aerodrome. The machine was on an instructional fight.—Reuter.

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"Duff-Cooper An Incendiary"

Nazi Press Attack On Criticism Of Hitler's Policy

BERLIN, Dec. 9.

"Mr. Duff-Cooper wants war". "An insolent attack on the Fuehrer" are some of the headlines revealing the indignation of the press with regard to Mr. Duff-Cooper's recent speech in Paris.

The "Nachtausgabe" is particular indignant because 'the most prominent war agitator in Britain could make this speech while Herr von Ribbentrop was in Paris."

The newspaper adds that friends of peace in Paris can see from the incident, how necessary it is for Germany's peace policy to have her war machinery constantly in order for the purpose of being armed against war agitators.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" calls Mr. Duff-Cooper an incendiary.—Reuter.

NEW YORK MAYOR THREATENED WITH MURDER

Receives Note Signed By "Swastika"

NEW YORK. Dec. 8.

Mayor Laguardia has received a note threatening him with death if he continues to attack the German Nazi Party. The note was posted in the suburb of New York and signed with the "Swastika."

It stated, "you get this if you continue to attack the German Nazi Party." The allusion was to an unfired rifle bullet, which was enclosed.

Mayor Laguardia, on whose orders Jewish policemen are now guarding the German Consulate here, is taking the threat seriously, according to his Secretary.—Reuter.

When Rent Inquiry Committee Meets

The Director of Information Bombay writes:—

The Rent Enquiry Committee will meet at the Council Hall, Bombay, on Monday, December 12, at 12 noon (S.T.) to record the evidence of the representative of the Bombay Provincial Trade Union Congress on the question of rent. The meeting is open to the Press.

NEW ELEMENT IN RAJKOT

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT: Dec. 9.

The Bhayats (small land-holders) of Gujarat, Kathiawad and Cutch met in their hundreds in Grashia Boarding under the presidentship of Sananu Thakore Saheb and decided that no ruler should give Responsible Government to the people of his State without the consent of the Bhayats.

AT DARBARGADH

The picketing at the Darbargadh continued as usual. All the 24 persons, including two women, arrested, were released later.

LATHI CHARGE

When Dewan, Sir P. Cadell, arrived at the Darbargadh office, Police made a lathi charge as a result of which two men and two women pickets were severely injured.

A crowded public meeting held at the Azad Chowk was addressed by Dr. Gajjar, the "Dictator," and Miss Mridulaben. They referred to the notification issued today announcing constitutional reforms and exhorted the people of the State not to be misled by Messrs. Mohanlal Virji, Mulchand Parekh, Jagjivan Sanghavi and Vithaldas Bodani were arrested, while addressing the meeting, but were released later.

"Savjibhai Shahid Day" will be observed by the Praja Parishad to-morrow by selling flags bearing the inscription: "Member of the Rajkot Rajya Praja Parishad." This is designed to demonstrate the strength of the Parishad which has been declared unlawful body.

The principals of schools in the State have issued a circular that if students take active part in the movement, they will be rusticated and their free studentship will be cancelled.

The Students' Union has recorded a protest.

About 25 students of state middle school took part in Hartal as a protest against Miss Maniben Patel's arrest. Their freeships were cut off. The Students' Union is considering the question of a strike as protest.

Mr. Pandya, District Magistrate, has extended the ban on meetings and processions to January 8.

All State villages observed 'Hartal' as a protest against the arrest of Miss Maniben Patel.

The total number of arrests is now 1,640.

The Office of the Sevika Dal will be opened to-morrow.

(SEE PAGES 12, 13 & 14)

Why Lion's Share For Punjab In Army Indianisation?

Sir Chimanlal Exposes Sir Sikandar's Novel Logic And Urges Doing Away With Label Of Martial And Non-Martial Classes

BOMBAY, Friday.

"I wonder why sufficient attention has not been drawn in the public press to the utterance of Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan claiming a prepondering share for the province of Punjab in the recruitment for all ranks of the army when it is Indianised, says Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in a statement to the press:—

"In speaking at a meeting of the Council of the All-India Muslim League at New Delhi, he is reported to have said that in any scheme of Indianisation, the Punjab should retain its present share in the army.

AMAZING CLAIM

He is further reported to have said that he was convinced that in the matter of defence, it was the martial class of the Punjab that really mattered, and Punjab's supremacy in the army was a better safeguard than anything else for the interests of minorities all over India.

It is amazing to find a person in the position of Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan claiming the monopoly of martial spirit and aptitude for the Punjab, and by necessary implication, branding the populations of other provinces as devoid of such spirit and aptitude. Surely, the Rajputs of Rajputana and Central India with their glorious military record in the past, as the Rajputs, Kathis, Makranis and Miyanas of Kathiawar can stand equal in bravery to any so-called martial classes. The Maharattas of Deccan whose forefathers once established sway over nearly the whole of India cannot justly be branded as unfitted for military service. The armies of Hyder Ali, Tipoo Sultan and Nawab of Arcot were recruited from the Southern Presidency. Bengal too did its share of fighting and during the last world war, the Bengali Corps that were organised gave a good account of themselves.

And what of the Moslems of provinces other than Punjab? The Bahmni Dynasty of Ahmednagar and Bijapur possessed powerful armies locally recruited, who distinguished themselves in their fights with the imperial Moghul armies. Why are Muslims inhabiting provinces other than the Punjab to be classed as unfitted for military service?

BOGEY EXPOSED

This bogey of martial classes has been the invention of the British Government to discourage the entry into the army of larger number of Indians. It is a vicious circle. You label certain classes of people as non-martial and discourage their entry into the army. But such exclusion and want of opportunity, the military aptitude and spirit get rusted and then you say that they are not fit for military work. It is surprising that Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan who has been known for his non-communal and cosmopolitan attitude should seriously put forward a plea for provincial discrimination in army recruitment and perpetuating the present unjust denial of equal opportunities to all classes for military service.

How ridiculous it would be to suggest that people living in particular parts or belonging to certain classes in England, France, Germany or Italy have alone martial spirit and aptitude, and others are not as fitted? But what will be ruled out as ridiculous there, is practised and advocated in India. There should be an early end of this discrimination, and all classes living anywhere in India should be given equal opportunity to get military training and fit themselves for the defence of their country and get admission to the army, navy and air forces.—A. P.

Nazi Orders On Swedish Firms In Berlin

Keeping Non-Aryans On Staff Not Proper

GOTHENBURG. Dec. 9.

Discussing German efforts to effect "organisation" beyond the Reich frontiers the Foreign Minister Mr. Sandler said that the Swedish firms doing business in Germany had been informed that it was not proper for them to have non-Aryans on the staffs.

He added: "German subsidiaries of the Swedish firms have been asked for information not only about their own staffs but also about the parent Swedish company. Here the limit has been reached in an attempt to impose legislation which will have no force in this country."

Appealing for support for the principle that the Swedish law alone should be applicable in Sweden, M. Sandler said "neglecting to root out this evil might expose the country to far-reaching consequences."

BARNA EXTENDED BY BARAFWALLA

G. V. Barna and L. Bellak, the two world-renowned Hungarian Table Tennis champions, who were on an Indian tour for the last one month, completed their programme in this country with their last exhibition in Bombay, when they played at the Town Hall on Friday evening.

BARNA EXTENDED.

Barafwala, in his singles match against Barna, succeeded in extending his formidable opponent and won 14 points in the first game, while the result of the second game was (21—18).

BEST PLAYER.

Mrs. Milko, wife of the Hungarian Counsel in Bombay, presented M. Ayub from Lahore, with a shield for being the best player in India, this being decided by Barna who said that Ayub was the best exponent of the game, he has faced, across the table, in this country.

The Hungarian Champions, Barna, and Bellak, were presented with a souvenier each, while another was awarded to H. M. Barafwalla, the Hony. Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Table Tennis Association, in appreciation of the hard work done by him in improving the standard of this game in Bombay.

Barna and Bellak gave another display of world standard when they met each other in the last match of the day. The consistent smashes of the latter were returned gracefully by Barna till he got a chance of bringing into play his back-hand flick. There were several exciting rallies during this match, and the spectators were amazed at the extraordinary skill of the visitors.

The Hungarians gave another display of table tennis tricks on Friday greatly to the amusement of the spectators.

The following are the results of the matches played on Friday:—

Bellak beat Parelwalla (21—7) (21—8).

Barna beat Ayub (21—9) (21—17).

Barna and Bellak beat Ayub and Barafwalla (21—10) (21—13).

Bellak beat D. H. Kapadia (21—10) (21—14).

Barna beat Barafwalla (21—14) (21—18).

Barna beat Bellak (22—20) (21—13) (13—21) (21—13).

LE HAVRE: Dec. 9.

To-day's secret ballot of seamen here showed that 1,537 are in favour of continuing the strike and 972 are against it.—Reuter.

C. P. Forges Ahead With Wardha Scheme

Hundred Vidyamandirs To Be Opened On Independence Day

NAGPUR: DEC. 9.

BY THE YEAR 1940 ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR WILL BEGIN TO FOLLOW THE WARDHA SCHEME OF BASIC EDUCATION, DESIGNED BY THE ZAKIR HUSSAIN COMMITTEE, AND ALL PRIMARY TEACHERS IN THE PROVINCE WILL HAVE RECEIVED THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL TRAINING TO TEACH WARDHA SYLLABUS, ACCORDING TO THE PLANS PREPARED BY MR. S. V. GOKHALE, EDUCATION MINISTER, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF PREMIER, PT. R. S. SHUKLA.

The Education Minister has the plans on hand to start on January 26, 1939, the "Independence Day," 100 Vidya-Mandir schools simultaneously all over the Province. These schools to begin with will be one-teacher schools. One hundred teachers are at present undergoing the necessary training in the Wardha Vidya-Mandir Training School and their course of training is nearing completion.

INITIAL EXPENSES

A large number of officials and non-officials, who are now taking interest in this new scheme of education, have been asked to be present in various centres on the occasion of the inauguration of these schools and the present proposal is to open Endowment Funds for the purpose of maintaining new schools. It is hoped that if at an average Rs. 500 are collected as donation in each centre, the Vidya-Mandir scheme would have an initial capital of Rs. 50,000, with which the scheme can be further pursued.

HOW THEY WILL BE RUN

Out of over 300 offers of land for the purpose of starting Vidya-Mandirs in different places, the Government have already accepted over a hundred offers. According to the Vidya-Mandir Scheme, each plot of land so donated should yield a minimum annual income of Rs. 200 for the maintenance of the teacher. In addition to this sum of Rs. 200, each Vidya-Mandir, where, at least 50 students are expected to learn handicrafts under the Wardha Syllabus, is expected to produce Rs. 200 or more by the sale of handicraft products. This sum will enable these institutions to have one or more, as the case may be, additional teachers.

THE PERSONNEL

The Education Minister has also a scheme to train teachers according to the Wardha Syllabus, within a period of six months. from January 1939, it is proposed to train 250 Normal School teachers and 60 District Inspectors of Schools in two batches, the training for each batch to last three months. Thus by July, 1939, there will be in all 300 trained teachers and 60 trained District Inspectors of Schools. These, in batches of three, will then divide into groups and start an intensive campaign of training of all village primary teachers and by the end of 1939, it is hoped all the primary teachers in the Province would have received full training, according to the Wardha Syllabus. Thus early in 1940 all primary schools in the Province are expected to have full quota of trained teachers, according to the Wardha Scheme of Basic Education.

It is claimed on behalf of the C.P. and Berar Government that this is the first Province to have all primary schools brought under the Wardha Scheme of Basic Education, which was approved by the All-India Education Board at its recent meeting in Delhi.

ORGANISATION AND FUNDS

It is also proposed to start a Provincial Vidya-Mandir Association with District, Taluka and Tehsil branches in order to make the institution of Vidya-Mandir Scheme a permanent one. This Association will collect funds and advance loans for the purpose of the establishment of new schools. The Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks are likely to advance loans to the new schools on easy instalment payment system on the security of lands, in which these institutions are built.

Thus it is hoped that in ten years time every village in the Province will have a Vidya-Mandir School, imparting free compulsory education to the villagers.—A. P.

"MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN"

Baldwin's Appeal On Behalf Of Refugees

LONDON, Dec. 8.

"The honour of our country and our Christian charity are challenged, and it is up to us to meet that challenge" declared Lord Baldwin in a broadcast on behalf of Jewish and non-Aryan Christian refugees to-night.

Lord Baldwin said: "I have to ask you to come to the aid of victims not of any catastrophe in natural world not of earthquake nor flood nor famine but of explosion of mans inhumanity to man."

He said that the response already made by Jewish communities outside Gemany to the needs of their own people was magnificent.—Reuter.

NAZI PAPER GOES ALL OUT AT BALDWIN

BERLIN, Dec. 9.

An abusive personal attack on Earl Baldwin appears in the "Lokalanzeiger" in connection with his broadcast appeal on behalf of Jewish refugees.

It says: "The speech is the limit of mendacious humanitarian hypocrisy. It is a hundred per cent expression of Anglo-Saxon cant and political and insincere exploitation of the lachrymatory gland and gutter humanity. We don't mind if Earl Baldwin collects wherever he can and gives money to anyone he pleases. That is his business and it is a domestic political affair of the British nation, which is proud of not being different from the descendants of ten lost tribes of Israel, but we must ask of Earl Baldwin that he should not meddle with our affairs like a guttersnipe."—Reuter.

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Handicaps Of Textile Industry

Evidence Before Inquiry Committee

Millowners' Representatives Advocate Indirect Improvement In Wages

"I CAN DEFINITELY ASSERT AND PROVE THAT THE TRADES DISPUTES BILL IS VERY MUCH IN FAVOUR OF LABOUR, AND THAT, THE AHMEDABAD TEXTILE LABOUR ASSOCIATION WAS WISE IN BACKING IT UP," declared Mr. F. Stones to a question from Mr. S. A. Brelvi, at the resumed sitting of the Textile Enquiry Committee on Friday.

To a further question, Mr. Stones stated that he could gather from the speeches made by Labour leaders in Bombay that there was much "mental flogging" on their part to make the workers pay the members fees.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi, a member of the Committee, asked the representatives of the Millowners' Association, how many different kinds of bonuses and allowances were given to the workers.

Mr. F. Stones, one of the representatives of the Millowners' Association, stated that generally the bonuses were merged in the wages paid to the workers. There were only one or two mills which made the distinction.

In reply to a further question, Mr. Maloney said that sometime ago there was a request from Government that they should pay wages fortnightly. Government were of the opinion that such a system would benefit the workers. The Association agreed and was going to try the system, but they thought it advisable to consult the workers before doing so. The workers were unanimously of the opinion that the monthly system was preferable.

Questioned by Mr. Brelvi as to whether they would co-operate with the Government if a Labour Exchange was established contrary to their expressed wish, Mr. Stones said that they would have to, either compulsorily or voluntarily.

In reply to another question was said:—

Association had no defiffnite policy with regard to the technical training of workers. But they gave facilities and whatever help was possible to the workers for their training. It was, however, found that in many mills the workers did not take advantage of the facilities provided.

TRADE UNION ORGANISATION.

With regard to questions of development of Trade Union in Bombay and the attitude of the Millowners, Mr. Stones stated that they were not opposed to Trade Union organisations if they did not come under the ban of the Committee, to a proportion of outsiders being in it and provided the Trade Unions subscribed to the terms they laid down and submitted to Government.

Mr. Brelvi: But you must not lay down terms which would be tantamount to dictating as to who the leaders should be.

The representatives replied they had no intention of doing so.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Stones said that he was prepared to make another trial to meet any Trade Union leader who would conform to the terms laid down by the millowners. He himself had gone to such an extent as to send for men and say, "If you ask for this, I shall be able to give it to you." Although he said that with an idea of encouraging Trade Union men, unfortunately, in that instance the treasurer and the secretary went away with the funds and the people subsequently let the matter lapse.

Questioned as to whether workers being illiterate it was not proper that they should be organised by educated people, Mr. Stones stated that it might be true that they were illiterate in the sense that they could not read or write.

But they were people with hard common sense. And if one read the speeches of the labour leaders during the last eight months or so, there was nothing but an effort at "mental flogging" to make people pay the necessary membership subscriptions.

The leaders themselves did not possess the necessary preparation for becoming Trade Union leaders —a kind of training that every one of them had to undergo in order to reach their present positions.

Mr. Stones stated that with one possible exception he did not think that there was a Trade Union Leader who could understand a standardised weaving machine.

Mr. Brelvi asked whether it was not necessary for the millowners to revise their attitude towards Labour leaders if the object of the Trade Disputes Act was to be realized, the representatives of the millowners replied that they were always prepared to co-operate to make the Act a success.

With regard to "leave with pay," the representatives thought that it was not the first problem even in England, and many workers might misuse the opportunities.

Asked whether the housing conditions of workers was not deplorable, Mr. Stones stated that it was not so, but added that one could not improve the condition of the industrial workers without improving, the condition of the agriculturists.

The representatives accepted the Trades Disputes Act with certain qualifications for the maintenance of industrial peace.

INDIRECT WAGES.

In answer to questions put by Mr. S. D. Saklatwala the Millowners' representatives explained that they advocated indirect improvement of wages, because, it was their experience that a very small percentage of workers saved money. Therefore when a man was just above subsistence level, it would be better that there should be a compulsory saving by way of old age pensions etc.

DIVIDENDS IN BOOM PENAD.

Questioned by Mr. Saklatvala regarding payments of high dividents by mills in the boom period, the representatives of the millowners said that high dividends were paid at the same time not only by textile and others industries outside India, but also by most of the industries in India. Apart from that the workers had received a dear food allowance of nearly double their wages and a bonus of nearly two crores of rupees.

If the industry were more prosperous, they had no objection to pay more wages, but in general, the industry had not been prosperous during the last ten years. Japanese competition and the Exchange ratio were two of the main factors that had affected the prosperity of the industry.

HANDICAPS OF INDUSTRY.

They further stated that the grant of protection had been belated. Its effect had been nullified by the imposition of import duty on dyestuffs and long staple cotton. Besides the Exchange ratio had definitely reduced the extent of protection.

Questioned by Mr. K. K. Desai, one of the technical advisers of the Committee, Mr. Maloney stated that what they submitted before the Tariff Board and what the Tariff Board contemplated was a proposal for subsistence level to industrialists.

The Bombay mill industry was merely at a subsistence level and the output was a little greater than it was in 1927.

PROTECTION TO WORKERS.

In reply to a further question as to whether protection given to industrialists should not be given to workers as well, Mr. Maloney stated it was necessary but it should be only done, if a level in rupees, annas and pies was to be arrived at, after a scientific investigation in the manner he had indicated. It should be also made possible to conduct inquiries into the earnings of the individual in relation to those of his family budget.

In reply to another question, Mr. Maloney stated it was not quite correct to say that the millowners were given complete freedom to effect whatever reductions in the wages of the workers as they liked in 1933. It had to be remembered that the industry had been enormously squeezed.

Babu Subhas Chandra Bose snapped at Karachi Air-port just before he left for Calcutta by K. L. M. 'plane. At his right is Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, and at his left is Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, President, Karachi District Congress Committee.

THE NEW SHERIFF

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though he is a Parsee, this is one occasion when all the communities in this town will rejoice at his appointment.

As a person he is a very charming man. He has a sense of humour and knows all the whims and fads of his patients. These are his best friends for he is all through the day with them. He has little time for relaxation, except his weekly picture on Sundays which he tries to see as far as possible. But even so there is no knowing when he will be called away. Sometimes he has to ask the rest of the party what happened after Garbo kissed Napoleon.

One often wonders how he keeps pace with modern medical research. What time does he get for study? And that is easily answered. In his car between visits, he is always to be seen with his head down and some medical journal in his hand. Stop him on the road and ask him where he is and he will not be able to tell you whether he is in Parel or Colaba. Only when the car halts, does he know that he has come to his destination.

What I write now about Dr. Bharucha is not just a personal appreciation. There are, and I can vouch for that, several hundreds of people in this city of ours —I should go further and say thousands—who have a faith in this man which amounts almost to worship. It is not just the case of being a popular physician. It is something more. He has a place in the hearts of the people, such as I have not seen for quite sometime. One must remember that he is not a public figure. I doubt whether even after his appointment he will like the glare of the footlights. He has always been and will remain a private individual. Whatever honour he will achieve, will always have to be thrust on him even as this was. Perhaps what is so surprising is not the fact that he has been appointed Sheriff, but that he has consented to be one.

That is the man who today is the Sheriff of your city. As honour is often done to the man who holds this appointment, I am glad to say that for once we will be able to pay honour with sincerity and dignity and respect. It is the sincere wish of a great many of us that when in the future such civic appointments are to be made the Congress and the Governor will make as happy a choice. And that goes for the Vice-Chancellorship of this University too.

A SHORT STORY

Fling At Life

By MEREDITH SCHOLL

Sheila decided her deception wasn't worth the thrill of having folks think she was somebody. Paul Berkley was the reason for her decision. She had fallen in love with Paul Berkley. He thought she was rich and had family background. Because she loved him she knew she must tell him the truth about herself. It was going to be the hardest thing she had ever had to do.

It had all begun three years ago. Three years ago Sheila had decided she would be different. She wasn't going to be like the other girls who lived on Market street and worked in downtown department stores. They never went anywhere, except for one week in the summer, when they spent every penny they had saved on bargain basement clothes, pooled their remaining resources and hired a cottage at Melbourne Beach. At Melbourne Beach they did the same things they did when on Market street, except they had more time to do it.

Sheila hated Market street. Three years ago she decided she was going to save every penny she could until she had enough to take a month's cruise on a luxury liner. Then she was going to quit her job and have one, gorgeous, beautiful fling at life. After that she never allowed herself to think about what might happen after that.

It all worked out exactly as she planned, except for one thing: She fell in love with Paul Berkley. Up until that moment everything was fine. The adventure had been even more glorious than she anticipated. Then, on the last night out, Paul Berkley had taken her into his arms and told her he loved her, and she knew that she loved him too.

It had been a new experience. She had never been in love before. She hadn't known what being in love did to you. It changed things. It changed your ideas about life and people and the future. It made you want to be honest. It made you unhappy because you knew you had to be honest or all the rest of your life you'd hate yourself.

So now it was morning and the S. S. Caroline was being warped into the pier. There were only a few minutes left during which she could tell Paul about her deceit. It was going to be the most terrible ordeal she could ever imagine, but she lifted her head bravely and dried her eyes and went in search of Paul.

She searched everywhere, but Paul wasn't to be found. She went down to his stateroom and found the door open and all his things gone. Then she searched the ship again, but Paul had vanished.

At first she was angry, angry because he had gone off without saying good-bye. The anger gave way to despair. An emptiness formed inside of her. He was gone. She'd never see him again. The address she had given him was fictitious. She had made it up on the spur of the moment. When he went looking for her and the lovely house she had described, he would discover it didn't exist.

Depressed, unhappy, Sheila got her own bags and disembarked. Now things were worse than ever. She was never going to even see him, let alone being given the opportunity to confess her lie. He would try to find her and fail, and soon he would have forgotten she ever existed in the fast whirl of his own social activities. Oh, why, why had she fallen in love?

Sheila went back to the fifth floor Market street flat where she lived with her mother and father and sisters and brothers, and picked up the threads of her life where she had left off. The house and Market street itself seemed more sordid and dirty and depressing than ever. Even the memory of her glorious adventure was besmirched by thoughts of her deception to the only man she had ever loved.

A fortnight passed. The Christmas season was coming on and Sheila secured a job in a downtown department store. It wasn't as good as the one she had quit; it would take years and years and years to save enough money for another cruise, and by that time her youth would have flown and the spirit of adventure would have died.

Her despondency increased as the Christmas season drew on. Market street seemed dirtier and noisier than ever. Her family, unable to understand her long periods of glum silence, became irritable and nagging. Winter set in with a vengeance. Sheila's four-year-old coat was thin and threadbare. She looked and felt almost dowdy, but the money she would odrinarily have used for a new outfit had gone into the cruise.

One night, coming home late after a hard day, she stepped into the entry way of a Talmage street shoe store to escape the wind while waiting for her bus. The sidewalk was brilliantly lighted, for now with the holiday close, all stores were keeping open evenings. Snow and sleet swept past on the sidewalk. Sheila, huddled down into the collar of her thin coat, did not see the bulky figure that suddenly stepped off the sidewalk. She looked up with an angry word of reproach on her lips when he jostled her—stopped with her mouth half open

"Paul!"

The man stopped with his hand on the doorknob. He looked at her intently. "Sheila!". There was a moment in which each looked at the other, surprised, uncertain. Paul wet his lips.

"I lied to you. I didn't have the courage to tell you. That's why I left the ship. I'd saved for years for that trip". He paused. "My home is on Market street. I work in this shoe store"

A great feeling of joy and thanksgiving surged inside of Sheila. Market street! Oh, how wonderful! How glorious. And to think—to think that she had—but why think? What good to think now—except that sometime later they could think together, think and plan for another trip, another glorious fling at life!

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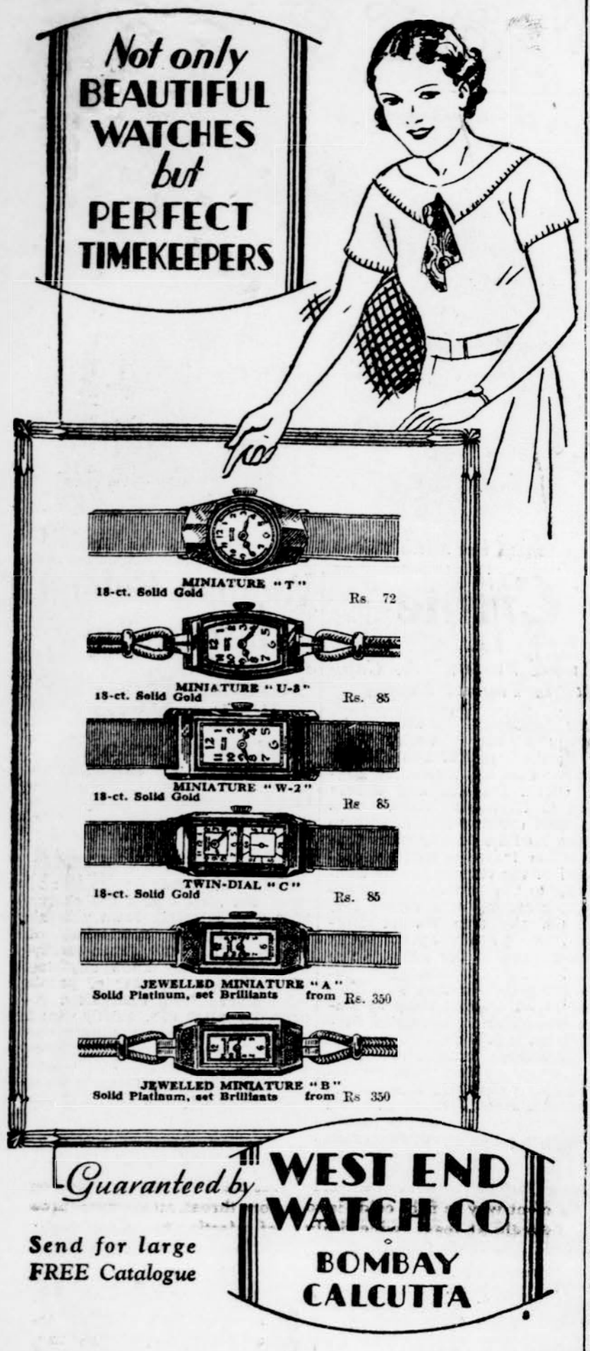

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Position Of Language In Scheme Of Education

Adoption Of Hindustani As 'Lingua Franca' Advocated In Aligarh Convocation Address

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALIGARH: (By Mail).

A plea for the recognition of Hindustani as the lingua franca of India and the chief medium of instruction in Universities was made by Nawab Mirza Yar Jung Bahadur, Member the Nizam's Executive Council, in the course of his address (in Hindustani) at the convocation of the Aligarh Muslim University. The following are extracts from the address:—

"The whole subject of the Educational system prevailing in India is as if it were in the melting pot, and of all the forces which are going to mould its future shape, the force of the question of the medium of instruction strikes me as one of the strongest ones. As time goes on, new aspects of this question present themselves which simply add to its importance; and lest my omission to mention them may be construed as minimizing their value, I thought it proper to give first position to this question of first importance in my address to-day. As you know, the most distinctive feature of the Osmania University with which I have been so closely associated is that instruction in every branch of knowledge—arts, law, science, medicine, mathematics, etc.,—is imparted through Urdu, English being a compulsory second language. All the same, this does not affect its determination to keep the standard of knowledge as high as may be found in any University of British India. The question of the medium of instruction is however no longer a question only for the Osmania University. It is an all-India question now and has acquired the position of a pivot on which turns the whole programme of our national education in the future.

COMMON LANGUAGE INDISPENSABLE

"As you know, sooner or later India must have a Federation in one form or another consisting of autonomous units. If so, to transact the business of Federation and to carry its voice to millions of those whose votes will eventually be determining its policy from day to day, a language which may be common to all the units of Federation must be decided upon now. The language of Federation cannot go on changing from province to province. To unify so many provinces and states into a Federation, a common platform must be created and for such a platform, a common language is a necessary condition. For this purpose is it necessary to travel beyond India? Firstly it is not practical to make, within a reasonable distance of time, a language like English the lingua franca for a population about whom it is said that it will swell into forty one crores of souls by the census of 1941. Secondly it is a question of national prestige and honour. A nation can never rise to its full height without a national language. How long can it bear the humiliation of being looked down as a country which possesses no language that can bear the weight either of University Education or of transacting its own Government business. How degenerating is the effect on the growth of national life by thinking and doing everything in the language of another country. Language is after all the vehicle of thoughts. The national thoughts and traditions of England are separated from those of India by a distance of five thousand miles. How can the English language keep alive those Indian thoughts and traditions which constitute our culture and which are part of our national heritage. Such an object can be served only by a language of our own people. I felt humiliated when once a Japanese on board ship who had no idea of the surroundings and circumstances under which we received our education, expressed his surprise to me on seeing that even amongst ourselves, we talked oftener in English than in our own mother tongue. A sensitive India will never remain satisfied with this humiliating position.

CASE OF HINDUSTANI.

It being established that a language born in India alone deserves the position of a common language in India, there remains the question of selection. In this competition between Indian dialects, I think Hindustani has a strong case on its merits. Before I proceed further, I must make clear what I mean by the words 'Hindustani,' 'Urdu' and 'Hindi' about which so much controversy is going on. As a result of a compact between Muslims and Hindus, there was gradually born in this country more than four centuries ago a language called Hindustani which drew most liberally upon all the languages then spoken or known in India—Sanskrit, Bhasha, Persian, Arabic etc. Both Delhi in the North and the Deccan in the South claim it as their child. In any case, it found a congenial climate at Delhi where every Indian community was represented in the King's Court and army and where it began growing by leaps and bounds. It came to be spoken largely in Northern India. The same language when written in Persian characters is called Urdu, and when written in Nagri characters, Hindi. It is quite natural that words of Persian and Arabic origin came to predominate in Urdu while those of Sanskrit and Bhasa predominated in Hindi. But the same verbs, pronouns, and many nouns remained as the common foundation. Thus Hindustani is a language spoken generally in the North where it appears sometimes in the garb of Urdu and sometimes in that of Hindi. You will thus see that the very cause of its birth was a desire to have a common language for India. Even to-day if we sit down to form a common language for a federated people, we cannot imagine a better solution than to evolve a language which is a mixture of all the languages spoken by those who form the units of Federation. This condition is fulfilled by Hindustani— a mixture of several Indian languages. It is called Urdu because in Persian Urdu means a camp where people of all nationalities can meet. Hindustani is not the language of any Islamic country.

QUESTION OF SCRIPT

The question of script or characters is probably more difficult. But we must face it in any case. At present the best solution seems to be to leave it to the choice of those who want education. It may be a bit more expensive to provide for both scripts but we cannot help it. Even this expense may have its counterbalancing advantage. It is possible that the common language may become all the richer for it. Again the use of both scripts may have a tendency to direct Hindustani to a middle course acceptable to both. The best policy would be of compromise and reconciliation. But there should be no anti-nagri-script or anti-Urdu-script movement to create communal hatred. From the very nature of the position, both characters should be allowed to have fair play.

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

If for the purposes of Federation, a common language for India is indispensable and the case of Hindustani is strong enough on merits as shown above, then it seems to me that as far as this University is concerned, it should immediately make Urdu its medium of instruction especially when it happens to be the mother tongue of this Province. Those who would wait till it grows richer are sadly mistaken and argue in a circle. It will remain poor as long as the Universities make no use of it in teaching all branches of knowledge. As shown above, a century has passed away without any appreciable advance of vernaculars because our Universities did not recognize them. On the other hand, the results of the experiment tried at Hyderabad have been very encouraging.

City's Health Returns

The health returns of Bombay during the 49th week of 1938, i.e., the week ended 3rd December, 1938, were as under:—

The total mortality 627 was 39 less than the last week and the death rate registered was 28.0 on the Census population of 1931 as against 618 for the 49th week of 1937 and the death rate 27.7. The average mortality for the corresponding weeks during the preceding quinquennium was 518 and the death rate 23.2.

Out of the total deaths, 174 were among infants under one year of age. During the week, Cholera, Small-pox and Plague were absent. There were 11 deaths from Typhoid. Cerebro-spinal Fever caused 2 attacks (including one imported from Kathiawar) and one death.

The number of live births registered during the week was 905 which compares favourably with that for the 49th week of 1937, viz. 844 and 829 the quinquennial average for the corresponding weeks in the five years (1933-1937).

BUCHAREST—Thirty-five members of the Iron Guards "Death Squad" arrested in Jassy are scholars of a College there. They belonged to the Iron Guard organisation of students known as "Brothers of the Cross," the members of which are alleged to have taken oaths to kill any enemies of the movement, by which is meant officials of King Carol's regime. They are headed by a law student.

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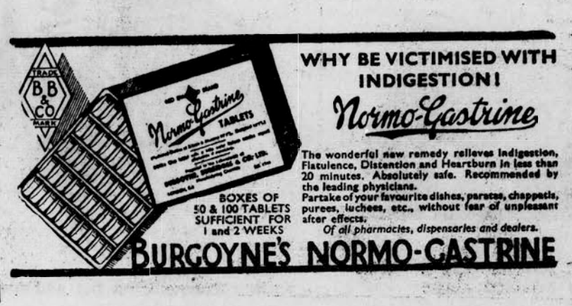
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The Week's Film Fare

JACK HAWKINS persuades BARRY K. BARNES that it is best to keep his temper in an interview with the German Commandant, MEINHART MAUR. A scene from "Who Goes Next?" released by Twentieth Century-Fox.

(Pathe)

Imperialism Romanticised!

"Sixty Glorious Years", At Eros, Portrays Queen Victoria's Life

(By Our Film Critic)

Symbolically enough, three Union Jacks fluttering over the Eros Theatre herald the release of 'Sixty Glorious Years,' Herbert Wilcox film of Queen Victoria's life.

"Sixty Glorious Years", as the title itself shows, is "the story of a great reign"—the story of British Imperialism in one its most eventful phases. The British Monarchs, we have often been told, are not private individuals but symbols of the unity of the Empire. It is, therefore, impossible to see this film without pondering over its imperialistic implications.

That apart, it can at once be said that "Sixty Glorious Years" is one of the most competently produced and well-acted pictures we have seen in recent years. Technically it attains a remarkably high standard and the technicolour is delightful. It has the additional advantage of an excellent cast. Anton Walbrook as the Prince Consort easily dominates the film. As the foreign consort of the British Queen he has a role which calls for extremely careful and sensitive treatment. Anna Neagle who, along with Walbrook, appeared in the earlier film, "Victoria the Great", once again displays splendid versatility in portraying various stages of the Queen's life. C. Aubrey Smith who plays the Duke of Wellington is another notable character.

Dealing as it does with an eventful phase of British history the film is full of interesting historical incidents—seen from the imperialist's view-point, of course!—and many historical personalities like Gladstone, Asquith, Florence Nightingale and Disraeli appear in the film.

K. A. A.

JOAN BENNET,
who is featured in "The Texans," shown this week at New Empire

War!

"Who Goes Next?" At Pathe Is New Slant On Familiar Theme

Prisoners of war running hazardous risks in thier race for freedom. This is the familiar but gripping theme of the war drama, "Who Goes Next?" released by 20th Century-Fox and starring Barry K. Barnes and Sophie Stewart, which is opening to-day at the Pathe Theatre.

All the excitement and fear of that period is brought vividly to the screen for combined with the spectacular realism of the air-raids and the death defying excitement of modern warfare is woven a human story of men in trouble, danger and laughter.

TIME MARCHES ON!

Additional Attraction At The Regal

The latest "March of Time" now showing at the Regal shows how Britain gives its 8 millions workers holidays with pay. It also relates the never ending story of a million missing men and women reported to the police and the efforts of the latter to find out. Finally it reveals the inside secret of the business of Radio and Vaudeville Comedy and discloses the problems that confront famous Comedians in their efforts to concoct gags which may be relied upon to amuse audiences of all types.

ERROL FLYNN IN "PERFECT SPECIMEN" AT BROADWAY

Errol Flynn, that tell handsome young Irish actor who leaped to fame overnight in "Captain Blood" a couple of years ago and then carried on with "The Charge of the Light Brigade" and "The Prince and the Pauper," comes in a modern American comedy-drama called "The Perfect Specimen," revived this week at Broadway, Dadar.

This is Errol Flynn's first essay at out-and-out comedy, and he is excellent.

At America's "Gateway"

Drama Of Ellis Island At Regal

An interesting drama of world-famed Ellis Island the gateway of U. S. A. is "Gateway," the 20th Century-Fox film starring Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan at the Regal Theatre. Of its timeliness there is no question. Don is a homecoming newspaper correspondent. Arleen is a young lass in the second cabin, who is to meet her fiance in America. Her beauty has attracted not only the newspaperman but a gangster (Gilbert Roland) and a politically-minded mayor (Raymond Walburn). A famous divorcee (Binnie Barnes) has aided the romance between Don and Arleen. Below decks are the political fugitives and expatriates of many lands who now seek refuge at America's "Gateway." Tense, human drama rises to compelling heights in the babel of tongues and the terror of people in an unknown land.

SPENCER TRACY, back from a New York holiday, is busy supervising the construction of a tennis court at his home in the valley.

GUIDE TO THIS WEEK'S FILMS

BROADWAY—"Perfect Specimen", interesting comedy, featuring Errol Flynn. (Revival.)

CAPITOL—"Racket Busters", Warners' film of America's war on organized crime, with Humphrey Bogart, Gloria Dickson, etc. Exciting but not exceptional.

EROS—"Sixty Glorious Years", RKO-Radio technicolour film of Queen Victoria's life, Imperialism from the romantic angle, but competently produced and splendidly acted.

EXCELSIOR—"Marcus Follies of 1938" sprightly variety entertainment, some good dancing.

METRO—"Little Miss Broadway," starring Shirley Temple, enjoyable, plenty of song and dance and comedy. Special appeal for children.

NEW EMPIRE—"The Texans", drama of early days in America, South versus North theme, featuring Joan Bennett, Randolph Scott, May Robson, etc.

PALACE—"Stella Dallas", first rate psychological theme, starring Barabara Stanwyck. (Revival).

PATHE—"Who Goes Next"?, a story of the Great War, exciting drama, featuring Barry K. Barnes and Sophie Stewart.

REGAL—"Gateway", dramatic story of Ellis Island, America's gateway, featuring Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan. Additional attraction: latest edition of "March of Time".

WELLINGTON—"Test Pilot", air drama, starring Clark Gable and Myrna Loy, Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore. Competent cast. Plenty of thrills.

South Versus North

"Texans" At New Empire

A heroic story of the South's struggle for freedom during the dark days after the War Between the States and the birth of the United States as a coast-to-coast empire is told in "The Texans," Paramount's epic treatment of the Reconstruction period, which is shown this week at the New Empire.

Cast, headed by Randolph Scott, Joan Bennett, May Robson, Walter Brennan, Robert Cummings and Harvey Stephens. The vivid scenic background of the Texas plains and the direction of James Hogan, who will be remembered as the chief of "Ebb Tide," combine to give this broad theme the screen treatment it deserves.

Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan in "Gateway," at the Regal.

Crime

"Racket Busters" At Capitol Is Topical Expose

The Capitol will be showing this week Warner Brothers' topical film "Racket Busters" that has Humphrey Bogart, Gloria Dickson, and George Brent in its leading roles. This grim and exciting film lays bare all the horrible consequences that can follow from the spineless surrender of the citizens of any community to the ruthless and rapacious operations of a racket leader. In the true Warner tradition, the picture speaks boldly forcibly and to the point. The plot is, of course, fiction, the picture having been filmed from an original story by Robert Rossen and Leonardo Bercovici, but it is a distillation of all the knowledge brought to light by recent racket-busting campaign. As a fighting independent truckman, George Brent has one of the best roles of his career. Humphrey Bogart, as the cruel, callous and vindictive leader of the racket, reaches a new high in his gallery of portraits of sinister characters. Heading the feminine players is Gloria Dickson as Brent's wife, and this intense young actress fulfills all the promise of compelling dramatic ability that she displayed in "They Won't Forget." Walter Abel is excellent as the prosecutor.

"STELLA DALLAS" AT PALACE

Samuel Goldwyn production, "Stella Dallas," one of the most human and heart-touching stories of modern times, is revived at The Palace this week. This poignant drama of the tawdry, vulgar woman who rises to magnificent heights through her sublime love for her daughter is interpreted by Barbara Stanwyck and a stellar cast with a realism that is breath-taking in its intensity. Miss Stanwyck in the title role gives a performance that will undoubtedly be hailed as one of the finest of the year and should rocket her to new heights of film fame.

EXTRA MORNING SHOW.

On this Sunday morning The Palace will exhibit "Rainmakers," R-K-O Radio's comedy, starring the two comedians Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey.

Woman Behind Marcus Show

Managing Back-Stage Work Is No Joke

(By D. C. SHAH).

A couple of days ago I had an opportunity of observing the multifarious operations carried on behind the scenes to keep the Marcus Show (at the Excelsior) going from day to-day.

While the public applaud and cheer the stars and the chorus girls who entertain them with all those gorgeous spectacles of beauty parade and dance-ensembles, they hardly know anything of the large number of people who, hidden from their view, labour day after day, quietly and unostentatiously, to facilitate the smooth working of the programme.

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Mrs. MARCUS

While carrying on a running conversation with me, Mrs. Marcus kept on the threads of her many activities—attending to the

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE
in a scene from
"LITTLE MISS BROADWAY"
(Metro)

Shirley Temple Is Star Of The Week

"Little Miss Broadway" At Metro

"Little Miss Broadway," Shirley Temple's latest picture opens at the Metro to-day.

Already, those who have seen the production say that it demonstrates beyond a shadow of a doubt why this young lady is America's Number One favourite.

It is an acknowledged fact that to millions throughout the world, each new Shirley Temple picture is an event of major magnitude. Little Shirley Temple is now the box office champion of the world.

In "Little Miss Broadway," Shirley dances and sings with greater ease and talent than she has in any previous film, and her rare dramatic ability continues to amaze her audiences.

Part of the secret of her phenomenal success is credited to the fact that Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief at 20th Century-Fox, consistently has commandeered every facility within his control to assure the best in story, production material and cast. And "Little Miss Broadway" has been reported as a double order of everything.

The cast which supports Shirley is headed by George Murphy, Hollywood's ace comedian; Jimmy Durante, whose name (and nose!) needs no introduction; Phyllis Brooks, the rapidly rising young blonde beauty who appeared with Shirley in "Rebecca," and Edna Mae Oliver.

The cast also includes two dozen other big names, notable among them George Barbier, Edward Ellis, Jane Darwell, Donald Meek Patricia Wilder and Claude Gillingwater, Sr.

Six sparkling tunes by Walter Bullock and Harold Spina—ranging from ballads to sizzling swing lend themselves to Shirley's singing as well as the intricate steps which she and Murphy execute together.

A scene from "Sixty Glorious Years," starring Anna Neagle as Queen Victoria, at Eros

Spencer Tracy, Myrna Loy and Clark Gable in "Test Pilot," an exciting air film, at Wellington.

Humphrey Bogart, Gloria Dickson and George Brent in "Racket Busters," at Capitol.

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HITLER'S DEEP GAME

His Ultimate Aim Is To Dominate Three Cotinents

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

Obviously and temporarily, Hitler has changed his tactics with France and Britain.

Before the Munich Pact, he was all foam and fury against these two countries. According to his long contemplated and deep rooted plan, he entered the Rhineland and occupied it.

He annexed Austria without firing a shot. And he got Sudetenland by bullying and blustering France, Britain and Czechoslovakia. In all his games, he had the silent support of his dear Ally Signor Mussolini. Hitler, having gained his immediate objective: (1) Rhineland, (2) Austria and (3) Sudetenland, now agrees to give a free hand to Mussolini to try his bluffing ways with France!

Just watch the deep game of Hitler:—

(1) Before the Munich Pact, Britain considered the German Government as her arch enemy.

(2) With the help of a few pro-German magnates in England, and with the conclusion of the Munich Pact, Hitler has created a distinct division in the Conservative Camp.

(3) Nay, with the conclusion of this apparent Anglo-German Peace Pact, Hitler has neutralised Britain against Germany's contemplated aggression elsewhere.

(4) Hitler is playing a more sinister game with France. For years, he had entertained and expressed his bitter hatred against that country.

(5) Suddenly, Hitler develops regard and friendship for France! And he has just concluded a Friendly Pact with that country!

(6) This is again a successful attempt of Hitler to divide and neutralise France, as he has been manoeuvring against Great Britain!

Daylight Loot!

Having practically restrained the hands of Britain and France against Germany's vicious acts of omission and commission, Hitler is out on a new plan of "Daylight Loot." Being secure on the Western Front, he prepares himself for his Eastern campaign against Russia. For that, he has man, materials and munitions. But, he hasn't sufficient money. He can't get a big loan. So, he is looting his own Jewish subjects, persecuting them, fleeing them in the most brutal manner. Hitler calls himself an Aryan; a descendant of a civilized Race; and yet in the twentieth Century, he adopts the most barbaric method of plundering his own Jewish subjects! And yet, for the fair name of Europe, of Christianity and of Civilization, to-day Britain and France cannot raise their little finger against Hitler! For, their hands are tied down by those "Paper Pacts!"

Freehand To Mussolini

Having lined his own pocket well, Hitler gives a free hand to Mussolini to deal with France, as the Duce thinks best. This is another game of Hitler. He wants to keep France worried about her own country and colonies, when Hitler is proceeding with his Eastern campaign. Mussolini's demands of the Mediterranean islands of France will also keep Britain on her tenter hooks. And, it is not improbable, that with his bullying tactics, and with the silent support of Hitler, Mussolini may collar at least one of the French islands in the Mediterranean.

Hem In Russia

Hitler has no love for Japan. She was Germany's enemy during the War of 1914-18. She captured German trade and territory during that period and later too. Japan is her rival in trade and industry. And yet, Hitler has wooed Japan, not out of any love or admiration for that land; but precisely to cripple Britain's trade and give a grave blow to communist Russia. Japan has also identical aims; and hence, she has responded to German overtures. They are both preparing for a psychological moment, when they can attack Soviet Russia simultaneously—from East and West. Their common foe is neither Russia nor Siberia; it is the Soviet Communism. Having isolated Russia with the Munich Pact, and the subsequent Paper Peace Pacts, Hitler has prepared the ground for his favourite Eastern campaign.

Hitler's Ultimate Aim

Hitler is a man of mystery, as also a man of History. Methinks, his ultimate aim is akin to the Kaiser's:—

(1) Smash up France;
(2) Truncate the British Empire; And
(3) Be the dominant Power in Europe, Asia and Africa!

May God save us from this catastrophe!

INQUIRY INTO WORKING OF LOCAL BODIES

Kale Committee's Questionnaire

The Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay in August last, under the chairmanship of Prof. V. G. Kale, to examine the working of local bodies in the Presidency and suggest methods for ensuring their administration on efficient lines, has issued an elaborate questionnaire on Friday.

It may be remembered that one of the main terms of reference of the Committee is to examine the financial relations between Government and local bodies, with special reference to the existing and future resources of both the parties. The Committee is expected to suggest methods for improving the financial condition of local bodies.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The questionnaire is being addressed to 125 Municipalities, 20 Local Boards, members of the Legislature, School Boards in the Presidency, principal officers and Presidents of local bodies, with a view to elicit information on the following important points:—

Whether the present sources of revenue of local bodies are adequate to enable them to meet the obligatory and discretionary duties prescribed under the respective Acts governing them: whether there is any scope for enhancement in taxation without affecting the people adversely; whether it is practicable to levy profession tax; what are the professions in the rural and urban areas which could be taxed; to what extent could local bodies justifiably demand from Government a percentage of entertainment tax, a part of surcharge on electricity and part of petrol tax, a portion of expenditure on prevention and checking of epidemics, a percentage of forest revenue and of excise revenue, until complete prohibition is secured.

GRANTS-IN-AID

The questionnaire further seeks information as to whether the present system of grants-in-aid is satisfactory and how far grants-in-aid should be replaced by assigned revenue.

The question whether it would be advisable to transfer the maintenance of provincial roads, buildings, minor irrigation works and rural development projects to local bodies is also raised.

Another important term of reference of the Committee being the scrutiny of the administration of local bodies, the questionnaire devotes considerable space to this, with a view to secure opinions on the question whether the present standard of administration of local bodies is satisfactory. The specific question asked in this connection is: "Do you share the opinion that nepotism and favouritism are the two main evils perceptible in the administration of local bodies? If so how have they effected the efficiency and working of local bodies?"

SLUM AREAS

Suggestions are called for in the matter of improvement of slum areas.

The Committee has invited replies by the 15th of January. The Government is being requested to grant permission to their principal officers like Commissioners and Deputy commissioners to send in their suggestions also.

On receipt of the replies, the Committee will tour the Presidency for oral evidence. They will visit two centres in each division.

The final report of the Committee is expected to be submitted to the Government by April next.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ON LUXOR

(From Our Own Correspondent)
CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

The Egyptian Government have received an invitation to participate in the International Italian Exhibition which will be held in Rome for six months in 1942. The Government have forwarded the invitation to the tourist department for an expression of opinion.

It is understood that an Egyptian industrial exhibition has been decided to be held in the Luxor (upper Egypt) by the Egyptian Government in the forthcoming tourist season. The exhibition will be under the supervision of the Ministry of Commerce, and will be divided into sections, one for modern Egyptian industrial products and the other for ancient Egypt

The Minister of Finance in Egypt received in his office the Minister of Japan in Egypt, and had nearly an hour talk with him. It is understood that the visit was in connection with the agreement reached between the Egyptian Government and the Lancashire delegation, and the possibility of trade talks between Egypt and Japan.

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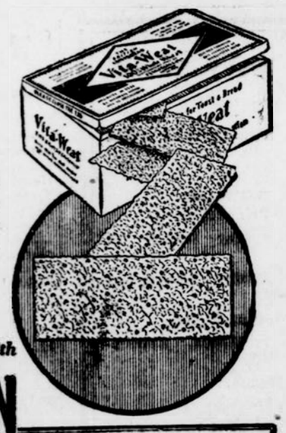

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HINDU MARRIAGE

(Continued from page 6)

sacrament and not a contract. Neither the husband nor the wife can be separated from one another even by death. There is, however, this vital distinction made that a husband is free to marry again if the wife dies or even during her life-time, but in case the husband predeceases or forsakes his wife she is forced to lead a life of celibacy till her death. This invidious distinction results in increasing number of widows and forsaken wives. For the benefit of the former there is the Widow Remarriage Act. But the latter have upto now been left to their fate. Society looks upon such women with suspicion, and her every act is critically scrutinised. She is not free to lead an independent life. She being an abandoned wife, marital happiness is denied to her, at the same time she can not free herself from the marriage tie. In fact her lot is very pitiable one. There is no wonder then if educated men and women should demand some relief for such unfortunate wives.

One of the fears of those who oppose the principle of divorce is that it may lead to lower the morality of the Society. But this argument will not hold much water. Society is comprised of both good and bad people and any privilege is likely to be used and abused. What we have to see is whether a particular legislation or privilege is beneficial for the majority of those for whom it is intended. If a few persons abuse the freedom care should be taken to minimise their number. Undoubtedly divorce is going to be a boon to most of the women who are forced to a life of seclusion. To avoid misuse of this freedom the institution of marriage itself will have to be thoroughly revised and so reformed as to fit in with modern ideas.

(To Be Continued)

ATTEMPTED ATTACK ON JOURNALIST

Exhibition Of Films With "Vande Mataram" Song Stopped

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 8.

The State Congress movement is growing stronger and stronger day by day.

Attempts were made at Mahbubnagar to attack Mr. C. S. Naidu, a local journalist, who had been there to report a case connected with the Satyagraha Movement.

The Students movement is also gaining strength and at present more than 3,000 students out of the local educational institutions are observing a strike in connection with the "Vande Mataram" issue.

FILMS BANNED

It is reported from Suryapet taluk, that the police stopped the exhibition of a film entitled "Tukaram", on the plea that it contained the "Vande Mataram" song, while the police of Warangal have prohibited the exhibition of a film entitled "Griha Lakshmi", as it contained slogans of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-jai", "Bharata-mata-ki-jai" as also pictures of Congress leaders.

JOURNALISTS CONVICTED

Sjt. Buchi Reddi, agent of the "Andhra Vani", Telugu weekly of Bezwada, in the Madras Presidency, was arrested at Jalgaon. Inspite of the paper being not banned in the State yet, the Police seized from Sjt. Reddi copies of the 'Andhra Vani' and filed a charge sheet against him under the Public Safety Regulation, before the District Magistrate who sentenced him to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 350, in default four months' further imprisonment.

It is understood that the Managing Editor of the "Andhra Vani", has proceeded to Madras to interview the Premier of Madras and make representations to him in this behalf.—United Press.

PROF. RANGA FOR DHENKANAL

CUTTACK, Dec. 8.

Prof. N. G. Ranga, M.L.A. (Central), has intimated his decision to join the Dhenkanal Satyagraha in the course of a letter addressed to Shreemati Malati Devi.

He is likely to reach Cuttack on December 26 and start for Dhenkanal on December 28. He has also assured his full support in the A.I.C.C. to the Dhenkanal agitation.—United Press.

NO HUNGERSTRIKE IN LAHORE JAIL.

LAHORE, Dec. 8.

Enquiries in official quarters by the Associated Press in connection with the report that 74 prisoners of the Delhi Shiva Mandir Satyagraha have gone on hungerstrike in the Lahore Central Jail, show that there is no truth in the report.—A. P.

WOMAN BEHIND MARCUS SHOW

(Continued from page 10).

construction of the huge sets for the next number while one is going on in front of the drop-curtain, giving instructions to the girls and men waiting in the "wings" to go on the stage for their act, discussing music or other details of the productions to be presented in the forthcoming programmes and many other things which form part of her job as the Stage-Director of the Marcus Company.

HUGE EQUIPMENT.

To give me an idea of the huge quantity of materials and equipments required for the show, Mrs. Marcus took me round the "backstage" region litterred with a variety of things. I was shown a list, prepared for the customs authorities, which included articles of sceneries, settings costumes, curtains and electrical equipment totalling 144 tons in weight. I was told that when travelling from place to place in a country, they had to charter special trains to carry the members of this big company and all this luggage. The costumes are all different for each of the 100 or more numbers in the Company's repertoire and they are so numerous that Mrs. Hinton (mother of the Hinton Sisters) told me "we have lost count of them."

Strict discipline and order are maintained among the staff, and Ernest Stone is a sort of a detective whose business it is to see that the girls are safe from the unwelcome attentions of any male member of the company or a visitor.

The cost of producing the entire repertoire of the show, Mrs. Marcus told me, came to 300,000 dollars, and several of the magnificent "set numbers" had been filmed in some of the Hollywood pictures.

Mrs. Marcus is also an accomplished musician, having studied at the famous New England Conservatoire of Boston, her hometown. After she married Mr. Marcus some years ago, she joined his company as a conductor of the orchestra and later became the stage director.

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IMPROVEMENT OF LIVE STOCK

Bombay Govt. Plans

The Government of Bombay have decided to continue their scheme of co-operating, for a further period of five years, with the Bombay Gorakshak Mandali which has been devoting its attention, for the past several years, mainly to improvement of live stock. The scheme consists in rendering financial aid to the Mandali to the extent of about Rs. 2,400 per year, under certain conditions. By continuing the scheme for a further period of five years, the Government will be doing their bit in the matter of improvement of live stock which forms a part of the rural development programme. There are several other similar institutions in the Presidency which receive assistance from the Government.

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ANOTHER CASE PENDING AGAINST BAPAT

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 8.

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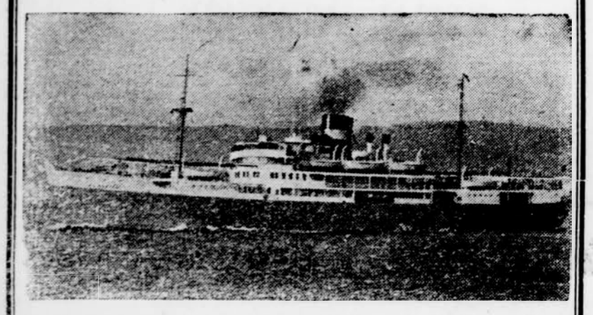
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Direct Hit At State Congress?

New Criminal Law Regulations In Travancore

TRIVANDRUM: DEC. 8.

"CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE IN FORCE IN TRAVANCORE HAVE, IN CERTAIN RESPECTS, BEEN FOUND NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE LAW PREVAILING IN BRITISH INDIA, AND RECENT EVENTS HAVE SHOWN IT TO BE NECESSARY AND EXPEDIENT TO CURE THIS DEFECT," says a Press Note explaining the provisions of the Travancore Criminal Law Amendment Regulation, which is issued by Proclamation of H. H. the Maharaja to-day.

HIT AT VOLUNTEER ORGANISATION

The Press Note "inter alia" states that attempts have been recently made to bring about volunteer organisations wearing uniforms and badges so as to create the impression that in the promotion of political objects such as direct action Civil Disobedience, these organisations will usurp the functions of the Police or Military or overawe the public or otherwise act in a manner detrimental to public safety. Power taken under Sections V to VIII of the present Regulation to control such organisations and provisions similar to those promulgated in England under the Public Order Act of 1936 have been adopted in Travancore under this Regulation.

OFFENCES OUTSIDE STATE

The Press Note adds that under Section 4 of the British Indian Penal Code, every act committed outside British India, which, if committed in British India, would be an offence, would be deemed to be an offence punishable under the Code and would be dealt with as such. There is no corresponding provision in Travancore as regards offences committed by Travancore subjects beyond the limits of Travancore and this defect is sought to be cured by the present Regulation.

FORFEITED PUBLICATIONS

The new Regulation also takes power to declare certain publications forfeited and issue search-warrants for the same in the same manner as provided in the British Indian Criminal Procedure Code under Sec. 90, A to G. Orders passed by Government under this section are appealable to the High Court and a Full Bench of such Court is in appropriate cases competent to set aside the order of forfeiture.

RECOVERY OF FINES

The procedure prescribed in Travancore for the recovery of fines is defective and this is brought into conformity with the provisions of the British Indian Criminal Procedure Code, under which even though a person may have undergone imprisonment, awarded in default of payment of fine, it is competent to recover the fine by the sale not only of movables, belonging to such person, but also his immovable property. Care has been taken to declare as void all transfers that may have been effected fraudulently with a view to evade the enforcement of this provision."—A.P.

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ALL-INDIA STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

Organising Committee Meeting

A meeting of the organising committee for the coming All-India Conference was held on Dec. 2 at the Provincial office, 26 members attending. The following two resolutions were passed in the meeting

(1) This organising committee resolves that the members of the present working committee of the B.P.S.F who are not members of this organising committee are co-opted; it further resolves that there be no co-option in the committee.

(2) Resolved that 10th Dec. be fixed as the last date for the enrolment of members for the Reception Committee (Reception Committee fee being Re. 1) and that Reception Committee be formed on the 12th Dec. next.

Besides these, for facilitating the preparations for the conference, eleven heads of activities were formed for each of which one responsible worker was placed in charge.

Mr. Popatlal B. Shah, Banosawala, who will join the Rajkot Satyagraha movement with a batch from C. P.

TALCHER REFUGEES ADAMANT

No Going Back To State: Problem For Orissa Govt.

CUTTACK, Dec. 8.

The Hon. Biswanath Das, Premier of Orissa and Sjt. Harikrishna Mehtab, who had been to Angul, returned to Cuttack this afternoon.

The Premier visited villages where about 20,000 Talcher refugees are taking shelter. He made searching enquiries into the cause of the exodus. He was visibly moved by the piteous stories of oppression narrated by women, who constitute half the number, with tears in their eyes.

REFUGEES ADAMANT

He persuaded the people to go back and seek remedy inside the State. But the refugees, particularly the women, expressed their determination not to return but face death rather than dishonour to life and property inside Talcher.

The policy of taxation followed during the past several years, it is stated, is completely ruining the peasantry and complete misrule is said to be the main cause for the recent agitation in Talcher.

The Government of Orissa besides posting two doctors with medical aids for the convenience of the refugees have recently posted police officers also for their safety.

INDIA GOVT. CONSULTED

The problem of refugees is reported to be causing great anxiety to the Orissa Government who, it is reported, are referring the matter to the Government of India.

Mr. Harikrishna Mehtab left tonight for Wardha to attend the Working Committee meeting.—United Press.

RECEPTION TO PANGARKAR

(From Our Correspondent).

SURAT: (By Mail).

Mr. Pangarkar was accorded a warm reception on his return from jail at Ambapardi, Mandavi Taluk, Surat. The Mangrol and Lavet Struggles are finding their echo in Mandavi, where an organised movement against the Slave System of Halis and a no-rent campaign for an equitable fixation of rent is in full swing.

Sjt. Indulal Yagnik, Chandrabhai Bhut and S. S. Batliwala had come from Bombay and Ahmedabad to receive him. On landing Sjt. Indulal was given a letter from the assistant collector Mr. Burve requesting him to see him in the Dak Bungalow. After a protracted talk of nearly half an hour Sjt. Indulal came back smiling.

It is gathered that the assistant collector wanted Sjt. Indulal to go back and not to hold meetings and receptions at Ambapardi.

Mr. Pangarkar was taken out in a procession which marched 7 miles to Ambapardi where a meeting of over 5,000 Kisans were held. The police bandobust was perfect. A lorry load of about 50 lathi police was brought all the way from Surat.

Great enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting. Sjt. Indulal presiding over the meeting unequivocably declared the determination of the Ranipraj peasants to make their movement of freedom from slavery a success. He appealed to the sahukars and landlords as well as the Government to help in removing this blot of slavery from Gujerat.

Mr. Pangarkar was applauded when he made his speech declaring his determination to fight for their cause and go from village to village carrying on the message of freedom from social and economic bonds. Mr. Batliwala also spoke.

Several speakers from the Raniparaj gave voice to the determination of the Raniparaj people not to be cowed down by japtis, prosecptions and hall.

Mr. Shaikh's Candidature For Senate

Mr. A. A. K. Shaikh an engineer in the Bombay Municipal service is a candidate for a vacancy on the Senate of the Bombay University, from the Registered Graduates' Constituency. Mr. Shaikh in the course of his manifesto says: "I secured distinctions in my academic career both in Bombay and London and possess considerable experience, of practical engineering, having worked in responsible posts in English Boroughs and Bombay Municipality.

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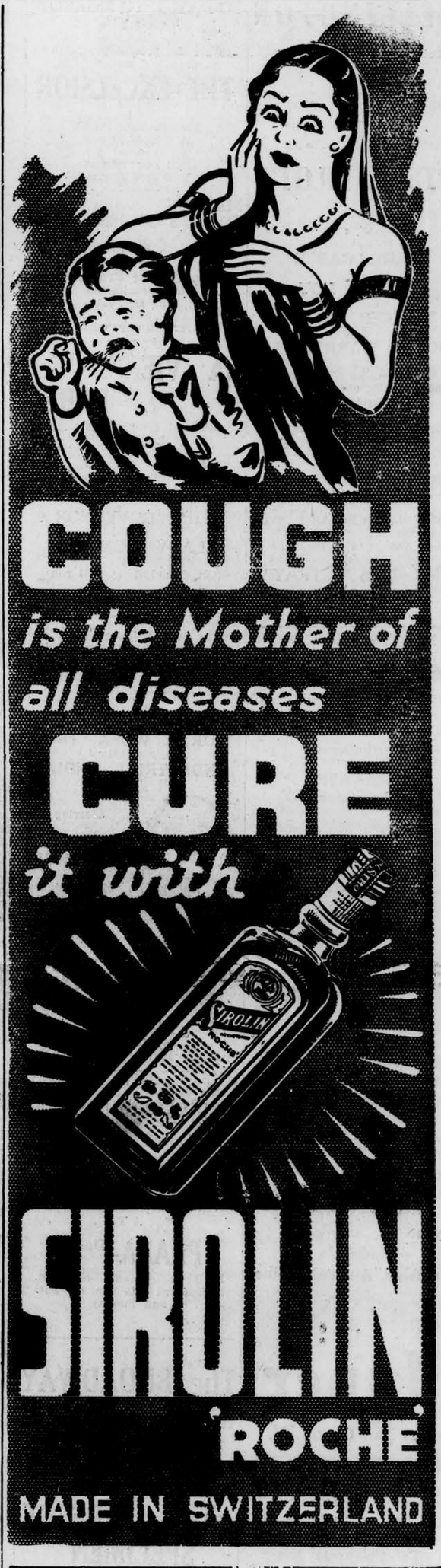

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Kolhapur Subjects Demand Responsible Govt.

Maharaja's Hunting Parks Must Be Turned Into Grazing Lands: Farmers Decide To Meet Ruler

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 9.

The Kolhapur Durbar seems to have decided during this week to put down Kolhapur State people's agitation for civic rights and Responsible Government in the State at an early date.

Recently the Kolhapur farmers numbering over 5,000 held their fourth meeting at Aurwad, a village in British territory on the border of Kolhapur. Bhai Bagal and others addressed the sturdy Maratha farmers, who resolved unanimously to meet in a body and see Chhatrapati Maharaja to get their grievances redressed.

The Surwad meeting of farmers demanded immediate grant of Responsible Government, Freedom of Speech, press and meetings, conversion of Maharaja's hunting parks into public grazing lands and substantial cut in land assessment.

No sooner Kolhapur police had reported the proceedings of this meeting the State authorities than it was decided to put a stop to all these activities.

Shrijut Havire a fearless Congress worker was arrested last evening. But neither the police nor the Magistrate give any information about his offence or the Section under which the warrant for his arrest was issued. Nobody knows even now whether the warrant was issued or is to be issued? Mr. Havire is kept in police custody at the police head quarters near the Townhall. A rumour says that a warrant for Bhai Bagal, the Socialist Maratha leader of Kolhapur farmers is ready. But Bagal has already left Kolhapur for the British territory. Great excitement prevails in the State.

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REPRESSION AND REFORMS!

Two Months' Extension For Sec. 144

RAJKOT, Dec. 8.

A notification signed by the Dewan Sir Patrick Cadell has been issued extending the enforcement of Section 144 for a further period of two months.

Another notification issued today stated that the Thakore Saheb regrets that the agitation continues even after he has reduced the taxes of farmers, and many monopolies have been abolished in the State. The Thakore also notifies his willingness to secure greater participation in the State administration by the subjects and has directed certain changes. The Nation Building Department will be entrusted to a Minister appointed from the Representative Assembly responsible to the Legislature which will retain its fully elective character.

The Raj Sabha will be convened shortly to consider the amended constitution.

The Thakore has also sanctioned the early appointment of a non-official and officials' committee empowered to deal with Revenue and other items, to make Revenue not unduly burdensome realising only enough to meet the expenditure on administration and not exceeding the rates of taxation in British India.

The Thakore regrets the economic loss to the general public and trade interests caused by the movement and hopes that recovery will soon be effected through goodwill and co-operation of his subjects.—A. P.

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RESTORATION OF BAKASHT LAND

Swami Sahajanand's Statement On Satyagraha

Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, President, Bihar P. K. Sabha has issued the following statement to the Press.

Bihar Provincial Kisan Conference at Waini has most reluctantly out-lined in unequivocal terms its policy of peaceful Satyagraha and direct action regarding the Kisan problems in general and Bakasht land in particular. It has specified the circumstances which have left it no alternative. But there may be some misunderstanding about it and there may be people who may be apt to infer that we are bent upon precipitating crisis and thus discrediting the Congress Ministry. Hence it becomes incumbent on me to clarify the position in brief.

There is scarcely a lac acres of the landlords' private land in Bihar called Zirat, Sir, Khamat or Khamar. In addition to it there are lacs and lacs of acres of lands called Bakasht or Khudakasht which were either purchased by the Zamindars in the so-claled decrees of actual or fraudulent arrears of rent, or were snatched away mercilessly by hook or by crook and after keeping in possession for a time were again settled orally with the Kisans and these lands have been under the uninterrupted peaceful possession of them for years and decades though mostly without written proofs.

Under the 21st Section of the Bihar Tenancy Act, old and new, the Kisans have got actually the occupancy right over these. But because of ignorance formerly they did not and could not realise it and were under the perpetual impression that the Zamindars could dispossess them of these lands any moment they chose and this constant dread kept them in the virtual servitude of the Zamindars. But now because of the Kisan Sabha the Kisans have realised their right on these lands and are not ready easily to forego it whenever demanded by the Zamindars as heretofore.

Hence this acute problem of Bakasht land in Bihar, as the Zamindars are still bent upon dispossessing them as ever. For the last some years the Kisans have been mostly trying to retain possession by persuasion and prayer to them and the authorities including the Ministry. But to no avail.

"SHEER BRUTE FORCE"

The Zamindars have resorted to the sheer force, the law courts and the penal Sections of the law to achieve their ends and these are beyond the reach of the average Kisans, the brute force generally being out of question for them and there being no means for the rest.

The so-called "Restoration of Bakasht Land" law of the Ministry has simply aggravated the situation and has made the helpless Kisans desperate. Despatch of Gurkhas and special officers for the help of the greedy Zamindars has added insult to the injury and left the Kisans in the lurch. Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha too has been waiting and waiting patiently for these long years. But now finding the Kisans utterly helpless and desperate, its patience has given in and consistently with its responsibility towards the Kisans it has after much hesitation and heart-searching finally decided to throw in its lot with the Kisans and lead them to the grim struggle for life and death.

There is thus no question of discrediting or embarrassing the Ministry. Only on duty by the Kisans has compelled us to take this drastic step of utmost suffering and sacrifice. We hope and believe we may not now be misunderstood. With the moral and material support of the public and their sympathy, which we deserve, we are confident to come out with flying colours in the end.

Plight Of Refugees From Talcher State Worsens

CUTTACK: (By Mail).

Enquiries made by the "United Press" reveal that out of the total population of 70,000 in the Talcher State, 22,000 have left the State and are taking shelter in the villages of Kosla, Changuria, Kompsala and other villages outside the State.

They are staying in huts made of leaves. Due to cold their sufferings have worsened.

The Hon. Mr. Biswanath Das, Premier, and Mr. Harekrishna Mohtab, a member of the Congress Working Committee, are meeting the refugees on December 7.—United Press.

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Definition For Companies And Individuals Affected By Income-Tax Law

All the agreed amendments to Clauses 4 and 5 of the Income-tax Bill were accepted by the Central Assembly on Friday, a number of other amendments being thrown out without division.

NEW CLAUSE

On Mr. Chambers' motion the House passed a lengthy new Clause applying to Superannuation Funds the provisions relating to Provident Funds.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9.

Should coffee grown in an Indian State and brought into British India to be cured and shipped pay Income-tax in British India was a question brought up in the course of discussion of an amendment to Clause 4 moved by Mr. A. C. Datta, Deputy President.

HARDSHIP ON PLANTERS.

Dr. DeSouza declared that the proposed deletion of the proviso would work as a very severe hardship on the sorely stricken planter in Indian States. He had, however, come to know now that the Privy Council had in a recent case held that income of a planter who brought his produce from an Indian State to British India for purposes of curing, hulling, etc. was subject to Income tax. He had not yet seen the grounds on which the Privy Council had come to this conclusion but he would ask the Finance member to bear this in mind.

Mr. Bajoria supported the Amendment.

Mr. F. E. James said he should have been disposed to support the amendment but unfortunately the Privy Council judgment complicated the position.

CAUSE OF ANOMALY

Sir James Grigg said the anomaly referred to by the speakers was due to the divided jurisdictions in India; but he reminded the House that the position as it existed when the proviso was put into the Act had altered now, when the Provinces themselves were taxing or beginning or preparing to tax agricultural income. As regards the Privy Council judgment he undertook to look into the position but he did not want to raise any undue hopes.

The amendment was rejected without a division.

The House then passed the second of the agreed amendments providing.

"That if in any year the amount of income accruing or arising without British India exceed the amount brought into British India in that year, there shall not be included in the assessment of the income of that year so much of such excess as does not exceed Rs. 4,500."

An attempt was made by Sardar Sant Singh to raise the limit from Rs. 4,500 to either Rs. 10,000 or Rs. 7,500; but his amendments were rejected without a division.

Sir James Griggs opposed the amendments:

Mr. M. S. Aney referred to the object with which this untaxable limit was fixed and said that one of the main intentions was to rope in the ordinary Civil Servant in India, who hitherto spent all his working life in India and invested his savings abroad, thereby escaping Income-tax in India.

But that intention had not been achieved by fixing the untaxable limit at Rs. 4,500.

Sir Cowasji Jehangir supported the amendment.

COULD NOT BE HELPED.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai admitted that in the course of the negotiations over the clause they did not apply their mind to the distinction between the different sources of income in this respect. It was true that in extending protection to the small trader, it had correspondingly raised the limit for others also, but it was a consequence of a common agreement. Some unanticipated consequence always followed from a common agreement. It could not be helped in human affairs.

Sir Ziauddin opposed the amendment. The amendments, as already stated, were rejected.

Clause 4 of the Bill was then passed amidst cheers.

AMENDMENTS TO CLAUSE 5.

During consideration of Clause 5 the House accepted two more of the agreed amendments, both moved by Mr. Chambers. By the first a company's residence in British India was defined as follows:

"A company is resident in British India in any year (A) if the control and management of its affairs is situated wholly in British India in that year, or (B) if its income arising in British India in that year exceeds its income arising without British India in that year."

The second amendment provided that "for the purposes of this Act (A) an individual is 'not ordinarily resident' in British India in any year if he has not been resident in British India in nine out of the ten years preceding that year or if he has not during the seven years preceding that year been in British India for a period of, or for periods amounting in all to, more than two years; (B) a Hindu undivided family is deemed to be ordinarily resident in British India, if it its manager is ordinarily resident in British India and (C) a company, firm or other association of persons is ordinarily resident in British India if it is resident in British India."

MORE ELUCIDATION

The debate on the amendment resolved itself into a series of questions and answers between the Finance Member and other members, by which an effort was made to elucidate the conditions under which an individual became "ordinarily resident" in India. "The accumulation of negatives" in the clause, as the Finance Member described it, had the effect of tying many of the members into knots leading to many differing interpretations.

Mr. K. Santanam declared that the Clause suited him very well as it conveyed the exact opposite of what the Finance, Member intended.

COWASJI DISAPPOINTED.

Sir Cowasji said that since the receipt of the amendments he knew several members had wrestled with its implications and had not yet arrived at a clear understanding of them. He would appeal to the Law Member to give his weighty opinion for the benefit of ignorant members like the speaker.

Sir N. N. Sircar: I don't dispute that I am weighty; but I am not going to give any opinion (laughter).

Sir Cowasji Jehangir asked if the clause meant that if a person stayed in India for less than two fiscal years during ten years, then he would be exempted from taxation for the rest of his life. (Laughter).

Many voices including Mr. Jinnah and the Finance Member: No. Only for one year (Laughter).

There was renewed laughter when Sir Cowasji put his hand to his head in a gesture of disappointment.

Sir James Grigg apparently referring to Sir Cowasji's disappointment remarked then the Clause had justified itself (Loud laughter).

Mr. Jinnah addressing Sir Cowasji: You cannot escape. (More laughter)

Sir Cowasji: I want to know who can (Loud laughter).

LAST AGREED AMENDMENTS

The House then accepted the two last of the agreed amendments.

The first provided:

"That where an assessee has been assessed in respect of income arising outside British India in a country the laws of which prohibit or restrict the remittance of money to British India the Income-tax Officer shall not treat the assessee as in default in respect of that part of the tax, which is due in respect of that amount of his income, which by reason of such prohibition or restriction cannot be brought into British India, and shall continue to treat the assessee as not in default in respect of such part of the tax until the prohibition or restriction is removed.

"EXPLANATION: For the purposes of this section income shall be deemed to have been brought into British India if it has been utilised or could have been utilised for the purposes of any expenditure actually incurred by the assessee without British India or if the income whether capitalised or not has been brought into British India in any form."

Mr. Aney moved an amendment to provide that when the prohibition or restriction is removed the income-tax officer may in his discretion order that the amount assessed during the period of prohibition or restriction may be paid in instalments.

GRIGG'S ASSURANCE.

Sir James Grigg gave the assurance that instructions would be issued to Income-tax Officers not only to order payment in instalments where necessary in these cases but also to allow for any exchange depreciations during the years of prohibition or restriction.

Mr. Aney withdrew his amendment.

The other amendment proposed the addition of the following new Clause as 49 D:

"When income-tax has been paid by deduction or otherwise in respect of any income arising without British India in a country the laws of which do not provide for any relief in respect of Income-tax charged in British India, the amount of the tax shall be reduced by one-half or by an amount equal to one-half of the Income-tax paid in that country in respect of that income, whichever is the less."

NEW CLAUSE PASSED

ON MR. CHAMBERS' MOTION THE ASSEMBLY PASSED A LENGTHY NEW CLAUSE APPLYING TO SUPERANNUATION FUNDS THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO PROVIDENT FUNDS.

About ten more Clauses remain to be taken up to-morrow.

ASSEMBLY SITTINGS

Before the House adjourned, Sir N. N. Sircar, Leader of the House stated that if the Income-tax Bill and the Tariff Amendment Bill were not completed to-morrow, the Assembly might have to sit on Monday and later days if necessary; but no other business on the agenda would be taken up during the session.

In reply to Mr. Satyamurthi's question Sir James Grigg said that for discussion of the Public Accounts Committee's report a day would be allotted as early as possible in the Budget session, consistently with the discussion of the Income-tax Bill in the Council of State, where the Finance Member's presence would be necessary.

The House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

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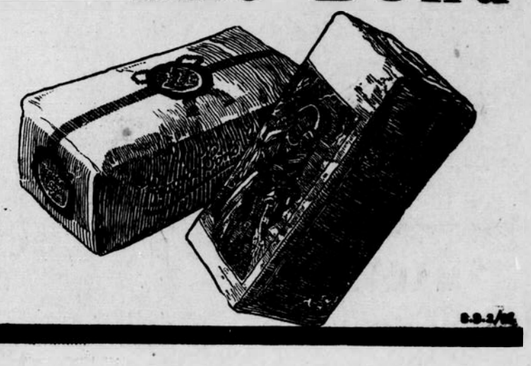

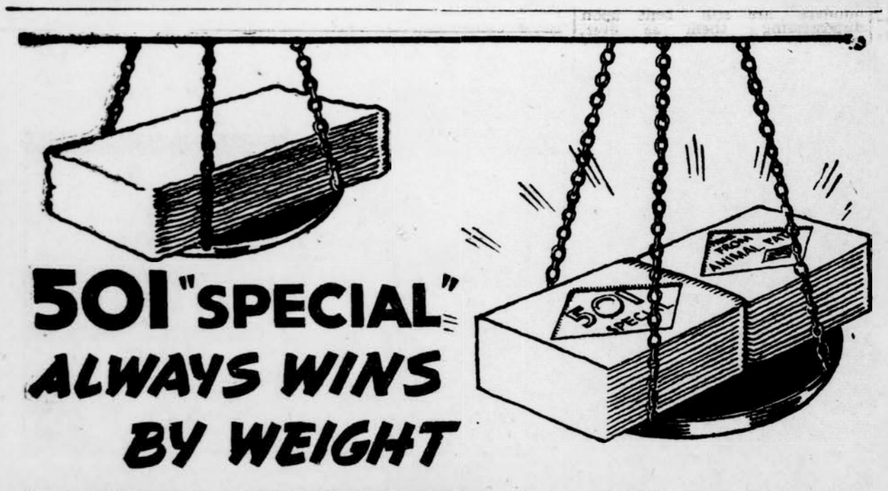

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(39) IMPURE BLOOD.
(40) Constipation.
(41) Faulty Elimination.

(42) SLEEPLESSNESS.
(43) Nervous Worry.
(44) Morbid Fears.

(45) MAL-NUTRITION
(46) Poorness of Blood.
(47) Chronic Tiredness.
(48) Debility.

(49) FEELING OF "AGE."
(50) Weakness.
(51) Lack of Enthusiasm.
(52) Feeling of Collapse.

(53) SKIN ERUPTIONS
(54) Pimples.
(55) Boils.
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BOMBAY SEAMEN'S UNION

Difference With Employers Of P. &•O. And B. I. Companies Settled

The Hon. General Secretary, Seamen's Union, Bombay, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

The differences between the Bombay Seamen working in the Saloon department of the P. & O. and B. I. Companies and their employers were amicably settled on December 8. A detailed discussion regarding Seamen's grievances willl take place on the 12th December.

As the agents of other shipping companies including the Anchor Line, Scindhia, Mogal, etc., have not even cared to reply to the letter of the Union containing the demands of the seamen, it was decided to start picketing in front of the offices of these companies and stop the recruitment of seamen on the 7th December. But it was not possible to concentrate attention on this, as the energies of the Union had to be otherwise directed. A meeting of the Council of Action will be held on the 9th December to give due effect to the above decision.

A. I. EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Programme And Collection Of Funds

The Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay will deliver the inaugural address at the Opening Session and Sir T. V. Raghavacharya will preside over it. Mr. Sultan Chinoy, Mayor of Bombay will open the Exhibition Educationists from the different Universities will attend and participate in the Conference by either delivering public lectures or reading papers at the different Sectional Conferences. An All-India Debate on "Higher Education has as much claim on State support as Primary Education" will be held on the 29th December. Leading educationists will take part in it.

Correspondence in connection with the Conference should be addressed to the Secretary, All-India Educational Conference at the Robert Money School, Bombay 7.

JOIN THE CONGRESS

Goa Congress Committee's Clarion Call

Mr. F. X. Gracias, Secretary of Goa Congress Committee writes:—"By now, I am sure, you are quite aware of the formation of the Goa Congress Committee, a political national organization which has sprung up, as a long-felt necessity. It is an organ of the peoples' revolt against unheard of exploitation let loose in Goa by the present Fascist Government.

"It would be gross selfishness on our part to isolate ourselves from this national political institution. It is our duty to support it in every possible way to carry out its policy to a logical conclusion. The supreme need of India to-day is her freedom, and whoever contributes his quota to achieve that freedom performs his bounden duty as an Indian.

"I am confident that this clarion call will find a noble echo in responsive hearts of all Goans. Those who wish to join, kindly communicate with the Secretary, Goa Congress Committee, Fort, Bombay.

LATE B. N. SEAL AND SHAUKAT ALI

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Bengal P. C. C. held to-night, Mr. Subhas C. Bose presiding, resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow at the deaths of Sir Brajendra Nath Seal and Maulana Shaukat Ali. The former was stated to be the "greatest Indian philosopher and savant of international fame", while the latter was mentioned as a "veteran fighter for the cause of the country".

Another resolution was adopted for the formation of a sub-committee with a view to delimiting the constituencies for the election of delegates to the next session of the Congress at Tripuri.—A. P.

Hotel Workers To Fight Long Hours And Exploitation Of Child Labour

(From A Correspondent).

The Bombay hotel workers have organised themselves in a new organisation the Hotel Kamgar Union. They have now formulated their demands and the reduction and regulation of hours of work is the main demand the hotel workers are most concerned with.

The hotel workers of Bombay are to-day working under conditions which have made them virtual slaves of the owners. The owners are employing children more than adults as this proves to be more profitable than employing men in ever increasing number, writes Union Secretary.

Child labourers in this business is a main factor. Children are badly treated, beaten and are not paid anything more than boarding and lodging their paltry wages being not seldom absorbed by the owners under pretext of fines and loss and damages to the hotel material.

Even the men employees do not get their wages full and regularly. And over and above all this the hotel workers down from the children to the grown up men work no less than 16 hours a day on the average.

With this vision the Bombay Ministry a few months ago sponsored a Bill and sent it for publication and for public opinion. That Bill was the Bombay Shop Assistants' Bill. But it is unfortunate that the Bill has not bee brought before the Assembly uptil now. Anyhow the hotel workers have decided to fight the tyranny of the hotel owners and force the Government to regulate hours of work and put legal restrictions on the conduct of this business of hotel keeping in Bombay and the province.

Rate War Deplored

Mogul Line's Action Criticised; Govt. Urged Upon To Intervene

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, have sent the following telegram to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, on the 5th December:

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber deeply deplore the starting of rate war in Haj traffic by Mogul Line by determining agreement without consulting the other party regarding minimum deck passage fare between India and Jedda recently arrived at with the Scindia Company through the good offices of the Commerce Member.

"The Committee is convinced that rate wars have crushed the growth of national shipping and as pilgrim traffic is the special concern of the Government of India and as they have promised to secure adequate participation for the national shipping in overseas trade, the Committee strongly urge upon the Government of India to take effective action for putting an end to this rate war by fixing reasonable economic rates for that traffic".

The Frontier Chamber of Commerce have sent telegrams to the Foreign Secretary and the Commerce Member. Government of India, and Mr. Abdul Qaiyum, M.L.A (Central), at Delhi, requesting them that before any trade pact is agreed upon between the Afghan Government and the Government of India, the Chamber should be consulted in the matter.

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Trade And Finance

More Demand For Funds

GILT-EDGED MARKET QUIET

Fluctuations In Shares

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

MONEY

Demands for funds showed a definite improvement during the period under report, call funds being placeable at I per cent .The statement of the Reserve Bank of India, made upto 2nd November 1938, reveals a drop of Rs. 246.58 lakhs in Government Deposits and a small rise of Rs. 19.05 lakhs in Banks Deposits, while Other Deposits have declined by Rs. 10.37 lakns. Loans and Advances to Government under "Ways and Means" have doubled to Rs 22 lakhs, whilst Balances held abroad are up by Rs. 98.66 lakhs. The active note circulation shows a rise of Rs. 162.21 lakhs, while the Bank's holding of Sterling Securities is down by Rs. 133.12 lakhs resulting in a lower ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities, which stands at 50.412 per cent. as against 50.668 per cent. in the preceding week. The statement of the Imperial Bank of India, compiled upto the same date, shows a decrease of Rs. 37.29 lakhs in Fixed Deposits, whereas Advances by the Bank are up by Rs. 114.20 lakhs, both indicating better demand for funds. The Investment Portfolio of the Bank has declined by Rs. 117.15 lakhs and the cash balance by Rs 28.20 lakhs. Applications for three months' Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 2.47 crores, of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted at a still higher rate of Rs 1-13-6 per cent per annum as against Rs. 1-10-4 per cent. obtained in the preceding week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 2 crores, whilst the amount on offer next week has been further reduced to Rs. 1½ crores. Intermediates to the extent of Rs. 10,50,000 were accepted during the week, whilst the rate of acceptance for intermediate during the current week has been reduced to Rs. 99-8-9. Fixed Deposit rates were quoted at 1-1/2 cent, for three months and 1-3/4 per cent for six months.

GILT-EDGED.

Gilt-edged were inclined to be quiet at the opening in sympathy with earlier advices from London, but at the close the market ruled steady 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock declined from £90-1/4 to £89-3/4 mid-week, but closed better at £90, while 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper also declined in sympathy from Rs. 98-7 to Rs. 98-4 closing steadier at Rs. 98-9. Higher short-term money rates seem to have very little influence on the gilt-edged market during the period under report. There was very little inquiry among other redeemable script; 2-3/4 per cent, 1948-52 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 99-8, 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 101-7 and 4 per cent. 1,943 bonds at Rs. 108-5, 3 per cent. 1,941 bonds were a trifle better at Rs. 102-14, 4 per cent. 1,960-70 loan at Rs. 111-3 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1,955-60 loan at Rs. 119, 3-1/2 per cent. 1,947-50 loan was quoted at Rs. 105-2, 5 per cent. 1,939-44 loan at Rs. 102-2 and 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan at Rs 98-1. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan closed lower at Rs. 116-6 and 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 116-6.

EXCHANGE

Sterling exchange opened with sellers of spot T.T. quoting 1s 5-57/64d. and buyers 1s. 5-59/64d. The hardening of short-term money rates mid-week had a steadying influence on exchange and seller quoted 1s. 5-29/32d. with buyers at 1s. 5-15/16d., occasional business being transacted at middle rates. Forward market, on the other hand, was weaker and buyers were quoting 1s. 5-13/16d. for delivery during monsoon next year, whereas sellers were reluctant to quote except against cover.

Among the foreign exchanges in Ldondon, sterling continued to appreciate sharply in terms of the dollar, the sterling/dollar cross-rate moving up from 466.93 cents to 470.00 cents, but to the close, there was a sharp reaction and the rate declined precipitately to 468.56 centc, closing at.....cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars widened mid-week to 2.25 cents, but narrowed and closed at 2.06 cents. Repatriation of French capital continued at a quick pace and the French Control was reported to have acquired £2,000,000 worth of foreign exchange reserves within a very short time. The sterling/franc rate gradually moved from frs. 178.16 to frs. 177.32 towards the close, whereas the discount on francs for delivery three months' hence narrowed from frs. 1.06 at the opening to frs 0.31 at the end, while mid-week business was reported to have been put through on the basis of francs for one month's forward delivery at a premium of frs. .06. The guilder, the belga and the lira cheapened in terms of sterling from 8.60-3/4, 27.68 and 88.85 respectively to 8.64-1/4, 27.92-1/2 and 89.35 mid-week, but closed steady at 8.61-3/9, 27.84-1/2 and 89.06, whereas the premium on three months' forward guilders widened briskly from 3.37 cents to 4.25 cents on Monday. closing lower at 3.50 cents. Among the Far Eastern currencies, the Shanghai dollar ruled steady around 8d. and the yen around 1s.2d. all through.

GOLD

Spot gold opening steady at Rs. 37-4-3, turned quiet, the quotation being marked down to Rs 37-1-9 on Tuesday in sympathy with the fluctuations in the sterling/dollar cross-rate, but closed very steady at Rs. 37-7-0. Weakness of sterling in terms of dollar and weaker sterling rupee exchange were the chief factors making for the higher price of gold. Gold for delivery during December was quoted at par with spot, while January settlement gold was quoted at a premium of three pies at the opening and nine pies at the close. There was a fair demand for forward gold chiefly as hedge against any further depreciation of the rupee in terms of other currencies. The special buying which had been an important feature of the market during the past few weeks was conspicuous by its absence during the current week. In London gold opened at 148s. 11d and after declining by stages to 148s. 1d. on Tuesday, improved at the close to 148s. 11d., while the premium on gold over the dollar arbitrage parity widened from 1/2d. at the beginning to 2d. towards the close. The quotation for severeigns in the local market varied between Rs. 23-11-6 and Rs. 23-14 in sympathy with gold. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 200,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry are smaller at 8,000 tolas a day. The average daily offtake is about unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 55,165 in gold bullion and coins. The highest and lowest rates touched during the week were; Rs. 37-6-9 and Rs. 37-1-9 for spot and December settlement and Rs. 37-7 and 37-2 for January settlement.

SILVER.

Silver opened quiet at Rs. 50-11 for spot and after a small advance to Rs. 50-15 on Saturday, declined to as low as Rs. 49-12 in unofficial dealings on Sunday following a statement from New York that domestic producers in that country expect the American Treasury to lower its buying price for newly mined American silver to 50 cents (as against 64.44 cents at present) and the world price to 35 cents (as against 43 cents). Heavy bear-covering at the lower level resulted in the quotation being rapidly marked up to Rs. 50-8-6 on Monday. The weakness of sterling in terms of dollar contributed towards higher prices and the closing quotation was as high as Rs. 51-0-0 for spot. December settlement was quoted at even rate with spot, whereas January settlement stood at a discount of two annas under spot. Floating stocks of silver, are estimated at about 2,750 bars, while the offtake has improved to about 30 bars a day. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 18,838 in silver coins, while 339 bars of silver valued at Rs. 4,45,450 were shipped to London last week per s. s. Strathallan. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were: Rs. 51-0 and Rs. 50-6 for spot and December settlement and Rs. 50-14 and Rs. 50-4 for January settlement.

CALCUTTA

The price of hessians for forward delivery gradually improved from Rs. 7-13 to Rs. 7-14-6 at the close, while jute shares, after ruling steady earlier in the week, developed a sagging tendency mid-week. Later with the appearance of fair buying the market again steadied up with prices rising up appreciably. The fag end, however, saw a recrudescence of casier conditions. The turnover, on the whole, was much limited.

SHARES

A somewhat hesitant tone characterised the local share market during the period under report, the reason underlying this being the political nervousness in Europe caused by Franco-Italian tension. International stock markets also displayed similar tendency, especially the New York Stock Exchange where U. S. Steels, the chief barometer of the market, moved both ways and declined to Rs. 61-1|2 dollars at the close

In the local market, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds, after losing wellnigh 45 points to Rs. 1,470 mid-week, made headway to Rs. 1,522-8 and closed at Rs. 1,505 whilst Ordinaries gradually declined from Rs. 315 to Rs. 308-8 and after a sharp rally to Rs. 316-8, reacted at the end to Rs. 315. Prices in the Cotton Mill section generally followed the trend of Steels, except at the close when following weakness in the rupee exchange, rates firmed up. Bombay Dyeings gradually improved from Rs. 865 to Rs. 887-8, closing lower at Rs. 883-12, whilst Centuries, after declining from Rs. 243 to Rs. 236 earlier in the week, made a fair recovery at the close to Rs. 245-8; Central Indias likewise declined mid-week to Rs. 232-8, but later regained the lost ground at Rs. 238; Colaba Lands found sellers at Rs. 143-8 earlier in the week, but subsequently the rate improved to Rs. 145-8 on some investment inquiry. Kohinoors likewise, after losing about 5 points to Rs. 252, rose smartly to Rs. 263 at the close; New Greats kept steadily losing ground from Rs. 224 to Rs. 214 till Tuesday, but later made some leeway to Rs. 219 at the close. The Hydro-electric group kept steady in sympathy with gilt-edged; Andhra Valleys made a slow but steady recovery from Rs. 1,402-8 to Rs. 1,420 at the close and Tata Powers from Rs. 1,290 to Rs. 1,312-8, whilst Bombay Trams were fairly well maintained around Rs. 124 and Tata Hydros around Rs. 154. Bank and Railway shares were quite steady; Bank of Indias were static around Rs. 149 and Central Banks around Rs. 29-14; Imperial Bank Fully Paids showed little or no change around Rs. 1,575, whilst Partly Paids closed unchanged at Rs. 385. Reserve Banks were done at Rs. 115-8. Ahmed. Prantij Railways changed hands at Rs. 951-4 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 745. In the miscellaneous group, Belapur Sugars met with good investment inquiry, the quotation recording a gain of over 8 points from Rs. 183 to Rs. 191, closing somewhat lower at Rs. 189-8; Bombay Burmas were done at varying rates between Rs. 523-12 and Rs. 510, whilst Scindia Steams were quoted at Rs. 17-14xd at the end.

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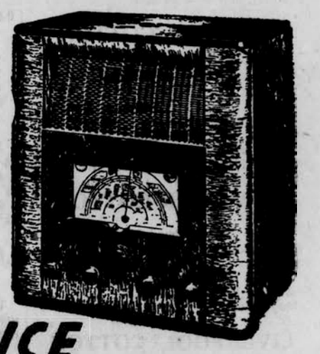

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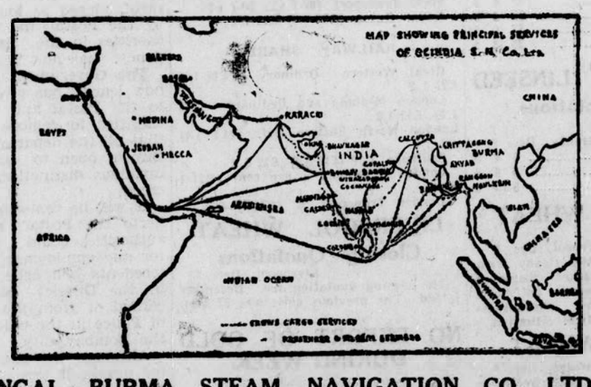

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NEW YORK COTTON NINE POINTS DOWN

Uncertain Feeling Owing To European Situation

CONSIDERABLE DECLINE IN GILT-EDGED

Liverpool Wheat Better

NEW YORK COTTON

BOMBAY: DEC. 9.

Deteriorating European politics together with unsound statistical situation and uncertainties over future legislative policy caused bearish sentiment to-day. Prices fell on foreign selling and liquidation by disappointed holders.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Easier feeling prevailed to-day and prices seemed to be quietly lower due to lack of interest on account of European uncertainty.

Gilt-edged Securities declined.

WHEAT

Liverpool showed considerable activity on shorts covering.

Chicago was moderately active on local support.

Local market showed some activity on improved enquiry. Later the sentiment was brighter.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1939

New York, Dec. 9.

Previous closing	8.21
To-day's opening	8.16
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing	8.12
Difference	—.09

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1939

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

Previous closing	4.85
To-day's opening	4.84
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	4.61
Difference	—.04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May 1938	Rs. 156-0
July August	Rs. 157-8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 9.

The New York cotton showed decidedly bearish sentiment to-day following deteriorating European politics, while unsound statistical situation and uncertainties over future legislative measures also checked the enterprise.

The trading in March began at 8.16 i.e. five points lower than the last closing. Prices fell under increase foreign selling and liquidation by disappointed holders, while later further liquidation developed under which March gradually receded to 8.12.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Locally, Broach A/M. opened to-night at Rs. 156-4. After minor fluctuations of a few annas both ways Broach closed unchanged at Rs. 156-4.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 9.

The following were the opening ranges:—

January (8.31/8.31) 8.19/8.19
March (8.26/8.26) 8.16/8.14
May (8.07/8.07) 7.98/7.98

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

American January (4.68) 4.61
American March (4.68) 4.60
Egyptian January (7.35) 7.23
Egyptian March (7.32) 7.20

LONDON COMMODITIES

TEAS

London, Dec. 9.

Indian Pekoe (0-11) 0-11
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2 3/4) 1-2 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe (1-0 1/4) 1-0 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-7 3/4) 1-7 3/4

JUTE

First Marks C. I. F. Continent New Crop December January (£18 3/4 buyers) £18 7/8 value

Dundee December (£22 sellers) £22 sellers.

Lightning December (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (7 15/16 paid and buyers) 7 15/16 paid and buyers.

Forward February (8 paid and buyers) 8 1/16 paid and buyers.

SEEDS

Castorseed Bombay December January (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 7/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata December (£12 1/4 sellers) £12 3/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata December (£10 7/8 sellers) £10 15/16 sellers.

Groundnuts Coromandal January £10 1/8 paid) £10 1/4 sellers

METALS

Tin (£214 1/4 buyers £214 1/2 sellers. Barely steady. £213 3/8 buyers £213 1/2 sellers. Barely steady.

Lead (£14 15/16 buyers £15 sellers. Easier) £14 13/16 buyers £14 7/8 sellers. Barely steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£48 3/4 to £49 3/4) £48 3/4 to £49 1/2

Iron (112) 112

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Dec. 9.

Previous closing	4.67 1/4
To-day's opening	4.66 9/16
At the time of New York cotton closing	4.66 5/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec. 9.

Previous closing	4.67.18
To-day's opening	4.66.87
To-day's closing	4.67.00

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Dec. 9.

Previous closing	177.53
To-day's opening	177.53
To-day's closing	177.51

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec. 9.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.66.87 and then improved to 4.66.93 but subsequently reacted to 4.66.68 on lack of further support.

Franc opened at 177.53 and then appreciated to 177.47 on some scattered support with eventual changes small.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 29/32) 1-5 29/32
Paris on Bombay (13.261) 13.247
New York on Bombay (34.95) 34.90
Berlin on Bombay (86 7/8) 86 7/8
London on Milan (88.75) 88.70
London on Shanghai (0-8 1/8 nominal) 0-8 1/8 nominal
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£7-8-11) £7-9-0
Silver (20 3/16d) 20 1/16d.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (7/8 to 15/16 per cent 7/8 to 15/16 per cent

4 months (7/8 to 7/8 per cent) 7/8 to 7/8 per cent

6 months (7/8 to 7/8 per cent 7/8 to 15/16 per cent

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Dec. 9.

The following cable regarding silver market was received in Bombay to-night:—

"Little speculative selling. Poor support. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 9.

Spot	(20 3/16d) 20 1/16d.
Forward	(19 9/16d.) 19 1/2d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 9.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-8-11) £7-9-0.

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 9.

SILVER

Silver ready	51 0 0
Silver Posh	50 14 0
Silver Mah	50 13 0

GOLD

Gold ready	37 6 3
Gold Posh	37 6 6
Gold Mah	37 6 9
Sovereign	23 13 9

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Wheat January	4 4 9
Wheat May	3 6 6
Linseed May	5 2 0

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 56d. The market displayed considerable activity to-day on shorts covering, influenced by nervousness over international political situation.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 9.

Chicago wheat opened with December at 0.64 7/8. The market was moderately active on scattered local support but the business was restricted.

3½% GOVT. PAPER Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 9.

3 1/2 per cent. Government Paper closed at Rs. 98-5 at 5 p.m.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Dec. 9.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £89 1/4

Closing quotations on the previous days were:—

Wednesday, November 30, £90 7/8
Thursday, December 1, £90 1/4 Ex Div
Friday, December 2, £90 1/4
Monday, December 5, £90
Tuesday, December 6, £89 3/4
Wednesday, December 7 £90
Thursday, December 8, £89 3/4

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec. 9.

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 1/2) £98 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£89 1/2) 89 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 1/4) £111
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£115 1/4) £115
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£105 3/4) £105 1/2
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£107 1/2) £107 1/2
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1945/59 (101 1/2) 101 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/0 (£103) £102 5/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£70 1/2) £/0 1/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99) £98 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 3/4) £102 3/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£108 3/8) £108 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£98 1/2) £98 1/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£107 3/8) £107 1/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 9.

The London Stock Exchange was somewhat easier to-day owing to lack of interest.

Giltedged securities attracted little interest. Three and half per cent was quoted at £89 1/2 i.e. five shillings lower than the last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (16-9) 16-3
Motors and Spencer Ordinary (55-7 1/2) 55-0
Hydro Electric (dol 4 3/4) dol 4 1/2
Elec Music Industry (11-0) 11-0
Princhin Johnson (24-10 1/2) 24-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (29-7 1/2) 29-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (56) 55-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£20) £20
Dunlop Rubber (23-6) 23-0
Unilever Ordinary (37-0) 36-7 1/2
Ford Motors (17) 17
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£36) £34
British American Tobacco Ordinary (97-6) 97-6
Carreas A (£8 3/8) £8 3/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (128-9) 128-9
P. and O. S N. Company Deferred (21-3) 21-3
Distillers (89-10 1/2) 89
Bredford Dyes (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
British Celanese (3-6) 3-6
J and P Coates Ordinary (36-1 1/2) 36-7 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (27-9) 27-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (2-6) 2-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (22-6) 22-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 56 7/8) dol 56 1/8
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (46-3) 45-7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (16-10 1/2) 16-6
Donaro Tea (36.3) 36.3
Empire of India (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (26-0) 25-7 1/2
Gula Kelampong (21-3) 20-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (28-0) 27-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (40-7 1/2) 40-0
Burma Corporation (8-9) 8-9
Rio Tintos (£14 1/4) £14
East Rand Proprietors (55-0) 53-9
Rand Mines (£8 1/2) £8 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 7/8) £15 5/8
Associated Portland Cement (£69-4 1/2) £67-6
Trinidad Leaseholds (86-4 1/2) 86-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£11 3/4) £11 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (31-3) 31-3
Union Corporation (£8 1/8) £8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (21-3) 20-7 1/2
Anglo Iranian (90-7) 88-9
Burma Oil (83-1) 81-10
Mexican Eagle (5) 5
Shell Transport (80-7 1/2) 80-7 1/2
Royal Dutch (£36 3/8) £36 1/8

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 1/2) £27 1/2
London Midland and Ordinary (£12 1/8) £12 1/8
London North Eastern Def. (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
Southern Def (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£118) £118
London Transport 'C' (£76-3) £76

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

The closing quotation for December is 56d. The previous close was 57 3/8d.

NO EXPORT OF GOLD DURING WEEK

Bombay, Friday.

During the week ending December 3, 1938, there was no export of gold from Bombay by sea

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Prices Quietly Lower

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Dec. 9.

On the Stock Exchange the prices of most groups moved quietly lower under the lead of Giltedged Securities wherein considerable declines were recorded owing to the general European uncertainty discouraging buyers. Kaffirs were exceptionally a fairly well maintained.

Wall Street opened steady and then ruled irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 9.

General Motors (dol 48 3/8) dol 47 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 34 1/8) dol 33
U S Common New Stock (dol 62 3/8) dol 61 5/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 118 1/2) unquoted

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

Karachi, Dec. 9.

To-day's closing quotations:—

Sind Cotton Jan	15	8	6
Sindh cotton March	15	7	3
Punjab Jan.	13	1	0
Punjab March	13	1	9
Desi American Jan.	18	1	6
Desi American March	18	1	3
Tone:—Steady.			
Wheat Jan.	22	9	0
Wheat March	22	11	9
Wheat July	24	1	9
Wheat Dec.	22	9	9
Gram Dec.	28	13	0
Gram Jan.	28	9	6
Gram July	24	2	9
Toria Dec.	35	12	3
Toria Feb.	34	11	3
Toria March	35	6	9
Cottonseed Jan.	19	9	0
Cottonseed March	19	6	3

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 9.

Quieter feeling still ruled over jutes section and volume of business was nothing but a small one. Coals disclosed no special feature. In teas the undertone continued steady although business was somewhat limited. In the miscellaneous section, Indian Iron and Steel and other speculative issues were a shade quieter to-day. Among others, sugars as well as Indian National Airways met with a fair request. Government securities were quiet but steady.

To-day's closing rates were as follows:—

Government securities:—Three per cent new loan 1963/65 98/4, three and half per cent Govt. paper 98/6, three per cent U P Loan 1952 99/12 small lot ct., three per cent Punjab bonds (1932) 99/12 small lot.

Banks:—Allahabad pref 148 ex div; Reserve 114.

Railways:—Chaparmukh small lot; Silghat 88 c.t. Hoshiarpur Doab 100/8 c. t. Mayurbhanj 78.

Cottons:—Bengal Nagpur 10/8, Dunbar ord 161, New Victoria ord As. 15; do pref 4/10.

Coals:—Bengal 340; Bhalgora 3/15; Burrakur 13/13; Dhemo Main 12/11; Hurriladih 15; Singaran "B" 1/10.

Jutes:—Auckland 164 small lot; Dalhousie 300; Hooghly pref 16/4; Howrah 50; do "A" pref 143/4; Kamarhatty 466; Hukumchand ord 5/8; Kinnison pref 158/8; Standard 243.

Miscellaneous:—Burma corpn 6; Consolidated tin 6/13; Indian copper 2/4; Bhodesia copper 1/9; Dalmia cement defd 2/15; Alkali and chemical pref 117; Dacca elec. 20/8 small lot; Patna elec 15/12; Burn and Co. ord 274, do six per cent pref 126; do seven per cent pref 146; Indian iron and steel 30/9; Indian Malleable Casting ord 7/2; Indian St Wagon ord 53; do pref 127 small lots; Marshalls 2/3; Saran Eng. 5/8; Steel Corpn ord 9/9; do pref 92/8 ex div; B. I. Corpn ord 3/3; Dunlop rubber ord 16/6; Great Eastern Hotel 222/8 small lot, Indian National Airways ord 8/4 small lot; do prefd ordy 10/15 c div; do defd 2/2; Kalimpong Ropeway 10; Indian rubber manufacturings 19; Mysore paper 11; Shree Gopal paper 5 small odd lot; Titaghur paper "B" ordy 14/12 small lot, do first pref 170 c div, do second pref 105/8; Bairampore sugar 9/8; Champaran 13/12; Raza 14/4 c. t., Ryam 15/8 small lot; Upper India sugar "A" ordy 110 ci t., do "B" ordy Rs. 25 paid up 27/8 c.t.

Teas:—East India 8/4; Gillapukri 21/4 small lots; Hasimara 38 small lot; Murphulani ord 2; Ditto prefd ordy 3/10—A. P

BAN ON BRAHMINS LIFTED AT LAST

Govt. Of India's Instructions To Bombay Postal And Telegraph Authorities

It is understood that, as a result of respresentations made by Bombay Government to the Government of India, the ban on Brahmins whose mother tongue is Marathi, placed as long ago as 1910 by the Postal and Telegraph authorities in the Bombay Presidency, has now been lifted.

The Government of India, it is now learnt, has given instructions to the Postal and Telegraph authorities to remove the ban, so that all the departments might be thrown open to all without any invidious distinctions of caste or creed.

It will be remembered that hitherto the Postal and Telegraph authorities could not take men for any employment until his antecedents had been reported on by the District Magistrate concerned or from the Commissioner of Police in the case of men from the Bombay City.

Although the ban had existed for nearly 28 years, no effective effort for removing the same had come to light so far.

The Kher's Cabinet, on receipt of some information, it is understood, took steps in the matter, pointing out that the orders were out of date and were not in harmony with the present conditions prevailing in India.

The Government of India accordingly has, it is learned, issued instructions to Postal and Telegraph authorities for the cancellation of the obsolete, long-standing orders.

All-India Weather

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, Dec. 9.

The following are the maximum minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st Nov.	Difference to Normal
Agra	76	44	—	...	—0.1
Amraoti	81	59	—	...	—0.6
Akola	85	53	—	...	—0.5
Ahmedabad	87	66	—	...	—0.2
Ahmednagar	84	66	T	...	—0.7
Ambala	74	46	—	...	—0.3
Allahabad	76	51	—	...	—0.4
Benares	75	50	—	...	—0.3
BOMBAY	87	75	—	1.1	+0.7
Bangalore	81	61	—	0.1	—3.0
Baroda	88	61	—	...	—
Belgaum	87	64	0.7	1.1	—0.7
Bijapur	86	62	—	0.1	—1.1
Bhavnagar	87	59	—	...	—0.1
Calcutta	81	53	—	0.1	—0.7
Cawnpore	79	52	—	...	—0.5
Calicut	88	75	—	1.4	—4.3
Colombo	88	71	—	5.5	—8.4
Cochin	85	76	—	6.4	—0.9
Delhi	75	43	—	...	—0.1
Hyderabad (Dn.)	85	61	—	...	—1.1
Hyderabad (Sd.)	76	57	—	...	—0.1
Indore	80	50	—	...	—0.5
Jhansi	79	47	—	...	—0.2
Jubbulpore	79	45	—	...	—0.6
Jaipur	77	46	—	...	—0.6
Karwar	89	71	—2	1.8	—0.1
Karachi	80	62	—	...	—
Khandwa	85	50	—	...	—0.6
Lucknow	78	49	—	...	—0.2
Karwar	89	71	—	1.8	—0.1
Multan	73	—	—	...	—0.1
Mysore	83	64	—	0.4	—2.4
Madras	83	72	—	2.6	—13.8
Marmagoa	84	74	—	1.0	—
Malegaon	85	58	—	0.1	—0.5
Mangalore	88	75	—	2.1	—1.2
Nagpur	83	56	—	...	—0.8
Patna	75	51	—	...	—0.3
Peshawar	69	45	—	0.1	0.3
Poona	88	62	0.2	0.3	—0.7
Rangoon	91	70	—	9.9	+7.0
Ratnagiri	85	74	—	2.9	+2.0
Rajkot	88	64	—	...	—0.2
Sholapur	89	64	—	...	—1.2
Surat	91	69	—	...	—0.2
Trichinopoly	86	71	T	0.6	—5.8

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 Cents.

All-India Weather Report

POONA, Dec. 9.

The Western disturbance caused an extension of cloud and a large rise of temperature in the North-West Frontier. A few falls of rain occurred in the South of the Peninsula and Bombay (Deccan) Night temperatures were markedly above normal in parts of Bombay Deccan and Gujarat. The chief amounts of rainfall were: Belgaum, three-quarters of an inch; Coimbatore, half an inch and Ootacamund, quarter of an inch.

Forecast:—A few falls of rain will occur along the North-West Frontier, in Kashmir and the extreme South of the country.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 9-12-1938.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +.034 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 68.1 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 89.0 deg. 2.0 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 74.7 deg. 5.6 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 56 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 10 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 127 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 7.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 9-12-38.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 79.6 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.19 inches and a compensated aneroid 30.00 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official baormeter reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level

SETTLEMENT IN CASE AGAINST AUDITORS

A settlement was arrived at in the suit before Mr. Justice Somjee in which the Indore Malwa United Mills Ltd. claimed Rs. 52 lakhs from Messrs. A. F. Fergusson and Co., former auditors of the company, on the ground of their alleged negligence and breach of duty.

Under the terms of the settlement, the plaintiffs withdrew their allegations and the suit was dismissed with no order as to costs.

Governor Visits Alibag

The Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley visited Alibag on Friday and returned the same evening.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Lionel Edward's s.s. Sumatra of 3266 reg tons Capt J O Hedding arrived from Gothenburg via Hamburg Antwerp Rotterdam Port Said and Karachi with general cargo.

Volkart Bros s.s. Djambi of 4436 reg tons Capt J Kreumer arrived from Basrah via Bahrein with dates oil and general cargo.

B I S N s.s. Bandra of 1893 reg tons Capt H D Clark arrived from Basrah via Persian Gulf Ports Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports with passengers and general cargo.

J Finlay s.s. Clan Stuart of 3550 reg tons Capt G Dunn arrived from Fowey via Swansea Glasgow Liverpool Port Said and Aden with general cargo.

N Y Kaisha's s.s. Tango Maru of 4238 reg tons Capt C Ishida arrived from Karachi with cotton and scrap iron cargo.

SAILED

Killick Nixon s.s. City of Canterbury of 5290 reg tons Capt J Wyper sailed for Marseilles Dunkerk and Liverpool via Karachi with local and same bottom cargo.

M B Kaisha's s.s. Ryoyo Maru of 3650 reg tons Capt H Yoshinoya sailed for Yawata Osaka Moji Kobe via Karachi Port Div and Port Okha with local and same bottom cargo.

O S Kaisha's s.s. Kanto Maru of 5188 reg tons Capt T Surnga sailed for Karachi via Marmagoa and Bedi Br. with passengers local and same bottom cargo

Lionel Edward's s.s. Weissenfels of 4852 reg tons Capt F Wall sailed for Karachi with local and same bottom cargo

LOADING

The following vessel booked for loading on 9-12-38.

S S Clan Stuart (JF) for London.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Dec. 9.

3 Castalia 4171 Karachi 10-12 Anchor Line
4 Clan Stuart 3550 Coast Ports 15-12 J Finlay
6 Kanto Maru 5188 Karachi 9-12 O S Kaisha
7 City of Canterbury 5290 Karachi 9-12 K Nixon
8 Djambi 4436 Colombo 11-12 Volkart Bros.
9 Weissenfels 4852 Karachi 9-12 L Edwards
11 Sumatra 3266 Madras 11-12 L Edwards
14 Lichtenfels 4594 Antwerp 10-12 L. Edwards.
15 Naringa 4118 N.F. N.F M.M.
16 Viceroy of India 10027 London 10-12 M M

VICTORIA DOCK

1 City of Elwood 3822 Calcutta 12-12 L Edwards.
3 Vita 1955 Karachi 10-12 M M
6 Cambay Star 320 Alleppy 10-12 S Hassum

PRINCE'S DOCK

A Jalapalaka 2630 Calcutta 10-12 Scindia S. N.
P Hashemi 238 tons N F N F S Hassum
D/E Jalaranjan 3148 Rangoon 10-12 Scindia S N
F Islami 3617 Jeddah 12-12 T Morrison
M Akbar 2479 NF NF T Morrison
N/O Ryoyo Maru 3650 Okha 9-12 M. B. Kaisha

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Strathaird 29-12-38 P and O
Saudan 30-12-38 P and O S N
Ranchi 5-1-39 P and O S N
Gomorin 15-12-38 P and O S N
Nagpore 21-12-38 P and O S N
Rajputana 22-12-38 P and O S N

FROM HULL

City of Kobe 3-1-38 J Finlay

FROM LIVERPOOL

City of Christania 9-12-38 K Nixon
Britannia 13-1-39 Anchor Line

FROM HAMBURG

Goldenfels 23-12-38 L Edward
Aagtekerk 23-12-38 L Edwards
Trifels 17-12-38 L Edwards

FROM GOTHENBURG

Simla 22-12-38 L Edwards
Ceylone 4-1-39 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres Monroe 22-12-38 F F Campbell
City of Elwood 9-12-38 L Edwards

FROM TRIESTE

Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino
Himalaya 13-12-38 L Triestino
Corfu 7-1-39 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Victoria 2-1-39 L Triestino

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Canton 24-12-38 P and O S N
Rvfuku Maru 29-11-38 O S Kaisya
Conte Verde 10-12-38 L Triestino
Nagato Maru 14-12-39 N Y Kaisha
Tango Maru 29-11-38 N Y Kaisha
Kawato Maru 5-12-38 O S K
Jademoor 14-12-38 O S Kaisha
Mirzapore 10-12-38 P and O

FROM RANGOON

Jalaratna 12-12-38 Sc. S. N.

FROM BASRA

Bankura 15-12-38 M M
Coldelana 12-12-38 L. Triestino

FROM SYDNEY

Strathmore 16-12-38 P and O S N

FROM CALCUTTA

Jalavijaya 2-12-38 Scindia S N

FROM DURBAN

Karanja 10-12-38 M M
Tairea 24-12-38 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 15-12-38 M M
Tango Maru 9-12-38 N Y Kaisha
Elephanta 10-12-38 M M
Kidderpore 10-12-38 P and O S N

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Corfu 7-1-39 P and O S N
Viceroy of India 10-12-38 P and O S N
Somali 30-12-38 P and O S N
Strathmore 17-12-38 P and O S N
Rawalpindi 10-12-38 P and O S N
Mooltan 31-12-38 P and O S N
Canton 24-12-38 P and O S N

FOR LIVERPOOL

Celicia 23-12-38 Anchor Line

FOR HAMBURG

Wartenfels 8-12-38 L Edwards
Lichtenfels 11-12-38 L Edwards
Uhenfels 8-12-38 L Edwards

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Monroe 24-12-38 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde 10-12-38 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Conte Biancamano 5-1-39 L Triestino

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Conte Rosso 19-12-38 L Triestino
Jademoor 28-12-38 O S Kaisha
Lahore 15-12-38 P and O
Bhutan 8-12-38 P and O S N
Rajputana 22-12-38 P and O
Nagato Maru 31-12-38 N Y Kaisya
Ranchi 5-1-39 P and O S N
Victoria 2-1-39 L Triestino
Tango Maru 15-12-38 N Y Kaisha
Kawato Maru 23-12-38 O S Kaisha

FOR RANGOON

Jalaranjan 10-12-38 Sc. S N

FOR CALCUTTA

City of Elewood 10-12-38 L Edwards
Jalapalaka 10-12-38 Sc. S N

FOR SYDNEY

Strathaird 29-12-38 P and O S N
Comorin 15-12-38 P and O S N

FOR BASRA

Bandra 14-12-38 M M
Vasna 15-12-38 M M

FOR DURBAN

Tairea 4-1-39 M M
Takliwa 7-12-38 M M

FOR JEDDAH

Akbar 14-12-38 T Morrison
El Madina 23-12-38 Scindia S N
Islami 12-12-38 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 10-12-38 M M
Castalia 10-12-38 Anchor Line
Weissenfels 9-12-38 L Edwards
City of Canterbury 10-12-38 K Nixon
Kawato Maru 9-12-38 O S Kaisha

B. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Weissenfels 7-12-38
S S Varela 8-12-38
S S Jalapalaka 8-12-38
S S Carignano 8-12-38
S S Cambay Star 8-12-38
S S Bhadravati 9-12-38
S S Kalavati 8-12-38
S S Ryayo Maru 9-12-38
S S Vita 9-12-38

EXPORTS

Bombay, Dec. 9.

S S Lichtenfels for Hamburg: 15 cases wet cattle guts Ad Meyer; 55 bales raw cotton N Rajaram; 55 bales raw cotton Williams; 74 bales raw cotton Podar Trading; 2800 bags gr nut oil cake H Hawji.

For Rotterdam: 259 bags gr nut kernels G Gokalchand; 130 bags kardi seeds G Gokalchand.

S S Tango Maru for Osaka: 40 tons new tin plate clippings Ali Bros.

For Nagasaki: 300 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha

For Kobe: 100 bales raw cotton The Cotton Agents; 132 bales raw cotton B Gangadhar; 100 bales raw cotton Gordhandas; 100 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 100 bales raw cotton Langley.

S S Lahore for Yokkaichi: 100 bales raw cotton K Devchand; 300 bales raw cotton Podar Trading.

For Kobe: 400 bales raw cotton K Devchand; 1800 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 1150 bales raw cotton N Nagsee; 100 bales raw cotton R Parsuram Puma; 100 bales raw cotton G Soonderdass; 46 bales raw cotton Gordhandas; 100 bales raw cotton A Clayton; 700 bales raw cotton Kotak; 300 bales raw cotton M Amersey; 300 bales raw cotton Konishi; 200 bales raw cotton R Kanji; 100 bales raw cotton S Nemani; 200 bales raw cotton Podar Trading; 400 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan; 263 bales raw cotton Viram Ladha.

For Shanghai: 900 bales raw cotton Japan Cotton Trading; 800 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha; 500 bales raw cotton V Morarjee

For Yokohama: 200 bales raw cotton Podar Trading.

S S Viceroy of India for London: 8 bales goat skin tanned A K Abdul Rasool; 10 cases sandalwood oil Thos Cook and Son.

For Jaffa: 14 bales grey yarn A H Diab.

S S Djambi for Philadelphia: 51 bales goat skins D Abraham and Sons.

S S Castalia for Liverpool: 50 bales cotton waste C Jairam; 68 bags crushed myrabollam P Mathradas; 640 bags gr nut oil cake P Surchand.

S S Conte Verde for Venice: 110 bales raw cotton K Devchand.

S S Cilicia for Marseilles: 165 bags gr nut in shell G Gokalchand; 2524 bags gr nut kernels Ralli Bros.

IMPORTS

S S Strathallen Agent M Mackenzie from Melbourne: 397 cases dried milk powder; 80 bags peas; 75 cases cheese; 60 cases end fruit; 84 cks tallow.

From Sydney: 146 pipes tallow; 180 cases skim milk powder; 134 bxs butter

From Hobart: 180 cases jams.

From Brisbane: 153 cases dripping.

From Adelaide 56 csks tallow.

S S City of Bath Agent F F Campbell from Montreal: 54 dms carbide of calcium; 723 lse springs; 83 bxs auto parts.

From New York: 148 cases auto parts; 78 kits enamel; 58 lse rubber tyres; 286 cases lubg oil; 72 dms insulations oil; 50 dms petroleum jelly; 150 cases medicines; 94 bales ctn remnants; 300 cases wire nails; 200 bdls teakwood blanks; 54 dms carbide of calcium; 410 bales overissued news paper; 42 bdls iron wire.

From Philadelphia: 82 f/bxs radio and gramophone combination; 610 cases lubg oil.

RAIDS AND ARRESTS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, December 9.

"The President" and five members of the Court were arrested and many documents were seized. The Court was discovered by detachments of the West Yorkshire regiment, second battalion, the Blackwatch regiment and the eleventh Hussars.

Near Haifa eleven known members of armed bands were captured when a village was raided by the second battalion West Kents. —Reuter.

Cotton Markets Await Result Of Referendum

BUREAU REPORT FAILS TO ADMINISTER CHANGE IN SITUATION

Long Liquidation In New York Cotton Market

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

The Bureau report was not sufficiently changed to influence the New York Cotton Market on Thursday which was very inactive and lower. The result of Saturday's referendum is awaited with increasing eagerness but it is not expected for several days' com parative figures of the Bureau report are as under:—

(In Thousands)

Season	Indicated Crop.		Yield per acre.		Area Harvested.	Ginned.	
1938	12,008	b/s.	226.8	lbs.	25,345	11,233	b/s.
1937	18,946	,,	266.9	,,	34,001	16,178	,,
1936	12,359	,,	197.6	,,	30,026	11,486	,,
1935	10,638	,,	184.2	,,	27,40	9,359	,,
1934	9,636,	,,	171.6	,,	26,866	9,023	,,
1933	13.049	,,	212.7	,,	29,385	12.106	,,

The New York cotton market opened quiet and advanced after early setback on trade buying and covering.

Prices thereafter reached on liquidation and New Orleans and local selling with trade demand less active and new interest lacking. Later on the market further declined on December liquidation credited to Eastern spot interests. Finally covering appeared with the session closing steady.

At the opening March was quoted one point down at 8.26 and improved to 8.31 which was the highest level. Later on there was increased selling and prices declined to 8.17 which was the lowest level. The market rallied few points from the low level and closed at a net decline of 6 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices declined 6 points at 8.66+. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and under scattered selling closed at a decline of 4 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 4 points at 8-42c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of 2 points with March 4.67. There was trade calling and local support on steady Eastern advices and strength of the dollar. Contracts were scarce and the Bureau report aroused little interest as it was just as expected. Later on there was scattered realising and straddle selling against New York. The market closed at a rise of one point to a decline of 3 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 5.04d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

The Egyptian cotton market was quiet. Giza futures declined 2 points and Uppers closed 2 to 1 points down. The Alexandria market was quietly steady. Sakels futures closed 2 points down to one point up and Ashmouni futures gained 4 to 5 points.

NOTHING BULLISH

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., state:—Fluctuations in the cotton market during the past week have been more violent than for some considerable time. Speculative longs who had been relying upon the Loan to support prices found, when they tried to liquidate, that the Loan cotton acts as a very definite roof to the market. There are now over ten million bales of cotton in the Loan and everyone realises that, even should the American farmers again vote solidly for the Allotment Programme for the year 1939 when the referendum is taken next week, the American Government cannot be expected to go on indefinitely with a loan policy which must in the end be against the real interests of the farmer. Actually it would be much better for the Government, the growers and probably the manufacturers as well if it were decided to destroy all the cotton in the loan and once more allow the economic law to prevail. We cannot visualise such a decision being arrived at so the only alternative will be for the loan cotton to be marketed in competition with the crop of next or some future year. The result of such happening can only mean poor prices for the producer for several years to come. So long as there remains the fear of this huge quantity of cotton coming back on the market enterprise is stifled amongst merchants who normally assist the producer in carrying the load of what he grows. With the position as it is at present it is very difficult to hold bullish market views.

PARITY QUESTION

The weakness of the American markets during the last week has been reflected in the Bombay market but to a smaller degree and there has been a further narrowing in the parity and consequently a falling off in export demand. Indian Mills continue to find business very slow and the net result has been a poor turnover in actual cotton trading. Arrivals in the interior markets are now on the increase and the narrower parity with America must affect the basis of most of our export vaireties. With the partial failure of the staple crops in Sind and the Cambodia districts our supply of better stapled cotton this year is subnormal but the poor business outlook in the Indian Textile Industry is preventing the hardening of the basis of such cottons, and much of the cotton which is now being marketed is merely going into the hands of merchants. Whilst we look for an ultimate improvement in the basis of cotton like Punjab 289F, it is probable we shall see a temporary easing in the basis during the time the crop is being marketed. The movement of the Indian crop will soon be heavy and the Bombay market will have to be facing considerable hedge selling. This should prevent any appreciable advance in our market. Should there be no change in the American Loan policy, which is unlikely for some time, a widening of the Bombay American parity is again probable during the next few months.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest 10-52 a.m.)	8.31+04
New York March lowest (2-2 p.m.)	8.17—10
Liverpool March highest	4.69+04
Liverpool March lowest	4.65

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: The Bureau figures are about as expected. 'Long' interest small. Our opinion is that the market will advance unless political situation is less favourable.

New York: Government Agricultural Bureau Report about as expected. Generally believed that farmers will vote favourably to crop control on Saturday. Small business doing in cloths and yarns. Expect traders market for time being moderately downward tendency. Market awaiting developments.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cables from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: 'Bullish. Recommend buying.'

New York: 'Report is smaller than expected. Market acting disappointingly causing liquidation. Majority of traders await result of producers' vote December 10.'

'Technical position weakened. Expect nothing fundamentally constructive from referendum. Favour sales rallies.'

'Liquidation continuing. Advise transferring January.'

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: The figures are about as expected long interest small our opinion is that the market will advance unless political situation less favourable.

New York: Crop 1,20,08,000 Ginning 1,12,33,000 Revised Acreage 2,53,46,000 Yield 226.8 report slightly bullish.

Agricultural Department report proved to be discounted basis easier and causing hedge sales against purchases of actual although present prices are not particularly high the situation does not look healthy and a lower trend seems to be in prospect speculative interest dormant.

U. S. A. Bureau Report 1,20,08,000 bales report is about as expected trading market.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec 8

December	deleted
January	8.26—06
March	8.21—06
May	8.04—05
July	7.78—05
October	7.44—06
Middling Spot	8.66—06

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Dec 8

December	8.50—07
January	8.35—04
March	8.32—04
Middling Spot	8.42—04

NEW YORK

New York, Dec 8

11-00 A.M. RANGES—	
December	deleted
January	8.26/8.26
March	8.23/8.23
May	8.06/8.06
NOON CALL—	
March	8.23
May	8.06

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Dec 8

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	8,000 bales.
Day's exports to Great Britain	6,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	2,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	13,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 8

November	deleted
December	4.67+01
January	4.66+01
February	4.66+01
March	4.65
April	4.63
May	4.62+01
June	4.60+01
July	4.58+01
August	4.53—01
September	4.47—03
October	4.42—03
November	4.43—03
December	4.44—03
Middling Spot	5.04+05
	10-12 a.m. quotations
January	4.68
March	4.67

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 9

Following a decline of 6 points in New York cotton futures market the local market was expected to open today at Rs. 156 but the market actually opened at Rs. 156 and declined to Rs 155/8 on scattered selling. Later on rumours regarding exchange ratio encouraged buying and prices advanced to Rs. 157/4 but renewed selling depressed prices to Rs. 156/12.

The tone of the market was steady Liverpool market opened at a decline of one point and later on was quoted 3 points lower. The local market was quiet with Broach A/M. quoted at Rs. 156/4 and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G—	
Broach A/M.	Rs. 156 4 0
Broach J/A	157 12 0
Fine M G—	
Oomra D/J	144 0 0
Oomra March	143 4 0
F G M G—	
Bengal D/J.	119 8 0
Bengal March	119 14 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Dec. 9.

	Extra	Spr-fine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M. G.—						
Bengal U.P.	...	126	123	120	117	
Punjab	...	126	123	120	117	
Rajputana	...	126	123	120	117	
Oomra No. 3	152	149	146	143	...	
C. P. No. 1	168	165	162	159	...	
C. P. No. 2	159	156	153	150	...	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Bengal Superfine 129/31
Bengal Fine 126/27 Dec. +5 1/2; Jan. +4 1/2
Bengal F.G. 123/24
C. P. 1 162/63 Dec. +17; Jan. +14 1/2
C. P. 2 153/54 Dec. +9; Jan. +7
Arvi 154/55
Amraoti 148/49
Ellichpur 153/54
Berar 148/49 Dec. +4; Jan. +3.
Maikapur 146/47
Khandesh 136/38
Jalna/Sailu 142/43
Burwah/Sanavad 150/51
Khandwa 150/51
Mathia F.G. Dec. —15; Jan. —19
Broach March +3 1/2
Punjab 4F. Dec. +26
Punjab 289F. Dec. +59
Sindh N. T. 196/206

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Dec. 9.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Khandesh	700	7,556	912
Central India	451	43,316	229
Barsi and Nagar	113	7,677	3,532
Hyderabad-Gaorani	26	480	622
Berar	1,348	29,034	11,944
Central Provinces		13,402	1,832
Total Oomras	2,638	101,465	19,071
Dholera	1,131	46,793	2,166
N.-W. Provinces		386	1,180
Rajputana	673	6,381	95
Sind-Punjab	3,092	65,270	86,427
Broach		11,530	1,406
Coompta and Dharwar	194	11,058	6,873
Westerns-Northerns	52	8,714	804
Cocoanada		1	12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		1,683	809
American		512	3,683
Egyptian, African and Sudan	139	107,870	104,078
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		6	370
Total	8,119	361,669	226,974

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 1st Dec.

In full-pressed Bales.

	Yester-day	This year.	Last year.
Europe	782	45,255	45,964
Japan and China	11,549	301,473	58,600
Coast Ports	75	9,607	20,643
Up-country by Rail		79,933	93,221
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		2,704	8,101
Total	12,406	438,972	226,529

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales	1938-39	1937-38
Receipts to date 8-12-38	2779000	5221000
Receipts Yesterday 8-12-38	8000	14000
Exports to date 8-12-38	1768000	2876000
Stock at Ports 2-1-38	3143000	3629000
Stock at Interior Towns 2-1-38	3504000	2543000
Stock at Liverpool 2-1-38	1075000	964000
Visible Supply 25-1-38	8008000	7452000
Quantity in sight 25-1-38	6601000	9132000
Quantity out of sight 2-1-38	4228000	4561000

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Dec 8

GIZA—	
Spot	7.78+2
January	7.30—3
March	7.27—2
May	7.27—2
GIZA NO. 2—	
January	7.37—2
March	7.40—2
May	7.43—1
July	7.44—1
UPPER—	
Spot	6.16+3
January	6.00—2
March	6.03—2
May	6.06—2
July	6.07—2
October	5.99—1
November	5.87—1

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec 8

T T London on:	
New York	4.67.18
Paris	177.53
Berlin	11.64 1/2
Madrid	100.00
Montreal	4.71 1/8
Amsterdam	8.59 3/8
Brussels	27.76 1/2
Milan	88.75
Berne	20.64 1/2

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec 9

Yesterday London gold prices advanced 6d. to £7-8-11 as a result of firmness of dollar. London Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 177.53 and Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.67 1/4. London silver prices advanced 1/8d. to 20 3/16d. There was little speculative and Continental buying and offerings were small. Buyers were satisfied but the market was inclined to be offered at fixed prices. New York silver was unchanged and Shanghai T T on London was quoted 0-8. London Bombay Spot parity is Rs. 53-3-9 and forward is Rs. 51-11-9. The local market was fairly firm on higher London advices. Various rumours regarding exchange ratio disturbed the market with active buying and selling.

GOLD	
Ready	37 7 9
Magsar	37 8 0
Posh delivery	37 8 3
Posh Tejimandi	0 5 6
SILVER	
Ready	51 1 0
Magsar	51 1 0
Posh delivery	50 15 6
Posh Tejimandi	1 0 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec 8

Spot	20 3/16
Forward	19 9/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec 8

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7-8-11

LONDON METALS

London, Dec 8

Copper	£43 11 3
Lead	£15 2 6
Spelter	£13 10 0
Tin	£215 5 0

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Dec. 9.

London Market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£43/7/6
Standard copper 3 months	£43/12/6
Electrolytic copper	£49/15/0
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 40
Copper sheets	Rs. 48
Tone:—Irregular.	

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Dec. 8.

January	£10-3-9.
February	£10-3-9.

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Castorseeds May—	
Opening	29 7 6
Highest	29 11 0
Lowest	29 7 6
Closing	29 9 6
Groundnuts Feb—	
Opening	28 7 6
Highest	28 13 0
Lowest	28 6 9
Closing	28 12 9
Cottonseed Jan.—	
Opening	21 1 0
Highest	21 3 9
Lowest	21 1 0
Closing	21 1 6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec. 8.

December	57 3/8d.
March	56 1/4d.
May	56 7/8d.

Wheat Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 8.

December	dol 0.64 1/2.
May	dol 0.67 1/4.
July	dol 0.66 7/8.

LONDON SUGAR

London, Dec 8

March	sh. 5 11 1/2d.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-8.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-12-6.
Shipment July-Sept. Rs. 6-0-6.
Kesar Rs. 15-4.
Saraya Rs. 15-2.
Java Spot F 6.25.

New York Sugar

New York, Dec. 8.

March	1.93.
May	1.9/.
July	2.00.
September	2.03.

LONDON SEEDS

London, Dec 8

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton	
Dec sellers	10-17-6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton	
Dec paid	12-5-0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton	
Dec sellers	12-11-3
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton	
Dec Jan sellers	11-10-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton	
Dec Jan sellers	10-17-6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Dec 8

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels	
Jan Feb sellers	21/3
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels	
Jan Feb sellers	22/6
Wheat South Australian parcels	
Afloat sellers	23/3

LINSEED OIL

London, Dec 8

Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Dec sellers	22/9
Linseed oil London per cwt naked	
Jan April sellers	22/7 1/2

LONDON RUBBER

London, Dec 8

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb	
Sellers	8

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Dec 8

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality	
Sellers	5 1/2

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec 9

3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	98/8
2 3/4 per cent 1940/52 Loan	98/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	101/10
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	102/12
3 per cent 1963/65	98/2
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	105/2
4 per cent 1940/43 Bonds	108/6
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	111/3
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	119/2
5 per cent U P Bonds	98
5 per cent 1939/44 Loan	101/14
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	105/8
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1943/55 Loan	116/4
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	111/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent 1974 B P T	110/4
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	109/8
4 per cent 1974 M Deb	119
5 per cent 1954 M Deb	130
Tone: Steady.	

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec 9

B C RATES—	
T T D D	1/5 27/32
LONDON—	
Bank's selling T T D D	1/5 7/8
Bank's buying T T	1/5 15/16
Bank's buying D D	1/5 31/32
Bank's buying 3 months	1/6 1/32 to March 1/6 April/Nov.
NEW YORK—	
Bank's selling T T	288 1/2
Bank's buying T T	285 1/4
Bank's buying D D	284 1/2
PARIS—	
Bank's selling T T	1,304
Bank's buying T T	1,334
JAPAN—	
Bank's selling T T	78 5/8
Bank's buying T T	77 7/8
Bank's buying 60 days	77
AMSTERDAM—	
Bank's selling D D	63 1/2
JAVA—	
Bank's selling D D	63 3/8
HONGKONG—	
Bank's selling D D	85 1/4
SHANGHAI—	
Bank's selling D D	47 1/8
SINGAPORE—	
Bank's selling D D	157 3/8
BERLIN—	
Bank's selling D D	85 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York London	4.67.00 8th instant
Japan London	1/2 1/64 9th instant
Hongkong London	1/3 9th instant
Shanghai London	0/8 9th instant
Java London	8.57 9th instant
London Paris	177.53 8th instant
London Belgium	27.76 1/2 8th instant
London Switzerland	20.64 1/2 8th instant
London Berlin	11.64 1/2 8th instant
London Stockholm	19.40 5/8 8th instant
London New York	4.67.18 8th instant
London Amsterdam	8.59 1/2 8th instant
London Italy	88.75 8th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:	steady
Near. Quiet Forward.	
Gold	£7-8-5 7th instant
Gold	£7-8-11 8th instant
Silver London Ready	20 1/16 7th instant
Silver London Ready	20 3/16 8th instant
Silver London Forward	19 7/16 7th instant
Silver London Forward	19 9/16 8th instant
Silver New York Ready	43 7th instant
Silver New York ready	43 8th instant
London discounts 3 months	7/8 to 15/16 per cent 7th instant
London discounts 3 months	7/8 to 15/16 per cent 8th instant
London discounts 6 months	7/8 per cent 7th instant
London discounts 6 months	7/8 per cent 8th instant
Reserve Bank Rate	3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate	2 per cent.
Money:—	
Call	3/4 per cent.
3 months	1 1/4 per cent
6 months	1 1/4 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.	

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Dec 8

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	75 3/4
3 1/2 per cent	89 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	98 1/2
4 per cent 1948/53	105 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	115 1/4
5 per cent 1942/47	107 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	98 1/2
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	70 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War loan	98 1/2
4 per cent Funding loan 1960/90	108 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	46/3

BOMBAY YARN EXCHANGE LTD.

Bombay, Dec. 9.

Yarn No. 6 1/2s.—	
December	96 0 0
February	96 0 0
April	97 0 0
Yarn No. 10 1/2s—	
December	107 0 0
February	107 0 0
April	108 0 0
Yarn No. 20 1/2s—	
December	146 0 0
February	146 0 0
April	147 0 0
Yarn No. 40s—	
December	226 0 0
February	226 0 0
April	227 0 0

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 8

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£72 1/2
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	75 3/4
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	89 3/4
Indian stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	70 1/2
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	99
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	88 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	108 1/4
Victory Bonds	107 3/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China	9 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	82
National Bank of India	34
P and O Banking Corporation nominal	7 3/4

Small Decline In Steel Shares

COTTON SHARES QUIETLY STEADY

Narrow Irregular Session

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

Yesterday the Wall Street market was easy on increased selling and U.S. Steel Shares declined dollar one while Anaconda Copper Mining shares declined dol. 1 1/4.

The local market opened quietly steady and after scattered selling prices advanced on improved demand influenced by talks in city markets about change in the Exchange ratio.

But higher prices again attracted some realising and prices declined to opening level. Tata shares failed to attract any impressive support owing to persistent rumours of a decrease of ten shillings in the price of pig Iron by the European Cartel.

Cotton Mill shares were very steady with improved buying. Even Ellapurs were in demand.

As pointed out before the market is likely to remain irregular for some time awaiting political developments in Europe. The market at the close was quiet and price changes were irregular.

TEXTILE SHARES

BOMBAY, Dec. 9.

100 Ahmd. Advance	420 0
200 BOMBAY DYEING	883 12
100 CENTURY	245 0
100 CENTRAL INDIA	238 0
100 COLABA	145 8
100 Coorla	95 0
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn	321 4
1 E. D. Sassoon	0 5 3
100 Finlay	118 12
100 GOKAK	156 8
1,000 Hindustan	1,705 0
100 Indore	55 0
100 Khatau	117 8
100 KOHINOOR	263 0
150 Laxmi	520 0
250 Madras United	35 0
100 Morarji	135 0
250 Model	55 8
50 MYSORE	89 0
200 NEW GREAT	219 0
100 Oosmanshahi	40 0
100 PHOENIX	223 0
25 Sassoon Silk	71 0
1,000 Sholapur	3225 0
50 SIMPLEX	78 0
100 SWADESHI	222 0
100 Swan	110 0
500 Vishnu	1250 0
1,000 Westerns	880 0
BANKS	
50-100 Baroda	115 8
25-50 Central	29 14
500 Imperial	1,572 8
125-500 Imp. Conty.	385 0
50-100 India	148-8
100 Reserve Bank	115 8
5 Unions	5 11 6
CEMENTS	
100 Associated	108 0
INSURANCE	
100-500 Empire	685 0
15-100 Jupiter	12 14
20 Mercantile	53 4
15-100 New India	37 12
200 Oriental	4400 0
10-50 Vulcan	7 2
ELECTRIC	
100 Ah. Old	138 12
1,000 ANDHRA VALLEY	1420 0
10 Ajmer	12 2
10 Amalgmd.	12 0
50 Bombay Tram	123 12
100 Bombay Suburban	148 12
10 Broach	10 4
100 Karachi	185 0
100 Poona	170 10
100 Surat	172 8
100 TATA HYDRO	154 8
100 TATA POWERS	1312 6
RAILWAYS	
100 Ahmedabad Prantij	951 4
100 C. Province	101 8
100 Dn Baramati	103 4
100 Gujarat	101 0
100 Mandrai Bhon	102 8
100 Pachora Jamner	95 0
100 Sara Serajgaunj	101 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Dec 9

Bombay Dyeing (887/8) 882 880 882 885 882 886 883
Century (245/8) 242 244 245 248 247 245
Central India (237/8) 237 236 238 239 238
Kohinoor (262) 261 260 263
New Great (220) 220 222
Simplex (78/4) 77/8 78 78/8
Swadeshi (222) 221 222 223 222
Associated Cement (108) 108/4 108
Andhra (1420) 1420
Tram Ord (124) 124 123/12
Tata Hydro (154/8) 154 154/8
Tata Power (1312/8) 1310 1307 1312
T Steel Defd (1515) 1505 1497 1500 1497 1496 1500 1507 1512 1505
T Steel Ord (316/8) 313 312/8 315 316 316/8 315/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (160/4) 160/4
Bellapur (190) 190 189/8
B Burma (516/4) 515 516 518 516

500 Tapti Valley	745 0
MINING.	
9 Burma Corp.	6-1-0
8sh Indian Copper	2-4-6
10 Indian Iron and Steel	30 12
10 Shivrajpur	51 12
70 TATA STEEL DEFDS.	1,505 0
75 TATA STEEL ORD	315 0
MISCELLANEOUS	
100 ALCOCK	343 0
60 BELAPUR SUGAR	189 8
200-250 Bombay Safe Dep.	840 0
250 BOMBAY STEAM	214 8
125 B. BURMA	516 4
50 Bombay Conty.	180 10
8sh. Br. B. Petrol	3-9-9
50 BOMBAY TELEPHONE	82 0
100 I. BLEACHING	125 0
50 Invest Trust	41 6
100 [illegible] Defd	390 0
100 [illegible] Ord.	380 0
100 [illegible] nning	74 8
40 [illegible] Con. XD.	65 8
15 Scindia	17 14
25 Tata Oil Mill (nil)	46 8
PREFERENCE	
5 1/2 Amalgmad (T. F.)	106 0
7 p. c. Andhra Valley	1510 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam XD	283 12
5 p.c. Bombay Tram (TF)	73 0
5 p.c Central India (T.F.)	570 0
6 1/2 p.c. Prem. Const 1st.	108 0
6-1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	150 10
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1605 0
6 p. c. Tata Steel 1st.	210 10
7 1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	160 4
7 p.c Vishnu	717 8
DEBENTURES	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 6
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	108 4
4 p.c. Bombay Telephone	52 12
7 p.c. Sholapur	80 4
6 p.c. Tata Hydro.	108 8

(Capital Letters indicate Shares on Forward List.)

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales
Receipts into Bombay on 7th December	10,518
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1938	353,550
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	219,461
Increase	134,089

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: January 79 March 82 May 93 July 111 October 113 at cross rate 4.67 1/4

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1939 156 Liverpool May 1939 4.61 Rs. 41 3/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1939 157/8 Liverpool July 1939 4.57 Rs. 41 1/2 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1939 156 New York May 8.04 Rs. 35 1/4 at cross rate 4.67 1/4

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1939 157/8 New York July 7.78 Rs. 27 1/2 at cross rate 4.67 1/4

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec 8

Broach A/M 1939 opening 156 7/8 highest 157 lowest 156 1/2 closing 156 5/8
Broach J/A opening 158 1/8 highest 158 1/4 lowest 157 3/4 closing 158 1/8
Oomra D/J opening 143 1/2 highest 144 lowest 143 1/2 closing 144
Oomra March opening 142 1/2 highest 143 5/8 lowest 142 1/2 closing 143 1/4
Bengal D/J opening 117 3/4 highest 119 3/4 lowest 117 3/4 closing 119 3/4
Bengal March opening 119 highest 120 1/4 lowest 119 closing 120 1/4

NIGHT MARKET

Before Bureau:
Broach A/M opening 156 3/4 highest 156 7/8 lowest 156 3/4 closing 156 3/4

After Bureau:
Broach A/M opening 156 3/4 highest 156 3/4 lowest 156 closing 156 1/4

LONDON SPELTER

London, Dec 8

Spelter Hard (Indian brand) f o b	12 to 14 1/2

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Dec 8

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars.
Amr Power and Light Com	5
Amr Power and Light Pfd 5 p.c. A	33
Electric Bond 5 per cent Pfd	55
Columbia Gas and Elec	6 1/4
American Tel and Tel	148 3/4
Sun Life of Canada	420
Western Union Telg	23 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	33
New York Central	17 1/2
Texas Corporation	XD 43 1/2
Union Carbide	85 1/2
United States Steel	61 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	70
Republic Steel	22
United S Smelting	60
Anaconda Copper Mining	33 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	52 1/2
General Motors	47 1/2
General Electric	40 3/4
Curtis Wright	7
Consolidated Oil	8 1/4
Socony Oil	13 1/2
Chase Bank	28 1/2
National City Bank	21 1/2

Dow Jones averages 147.83 against 148.73 yesterday.

Narrow market. Turnover 750,000 shares. Brokers loan up 116 million. General Motors sold 200256 units in November.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Dec 8

SAKELS—	
January	13.22—2
March	13.52+1
May	13.69—0
ASHMOUNI—	
December	10.58+4
February	10.68+6
GIZA—	
January	13.21+9
March	13.38+12
May	13.47+13

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Dec 9

December	203.50
January	201.90

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"Has My Writing Gone Home?"

Mahatma's Reply To Nazi Critics

'Underlying My Writing, There Is Friendliness Towards Germany"

DELHI, Dec. 9.

In an exclusive statement published by "Statesman" this morning Gandhiji replies to German criticism of his article on Germany's anti-Semitic measures. He says:—

"I was not unprepared for the exhibition of wrath from Germany over my article about the German treatment of Jews. I have myself admitted my ignorance of European politics. But in order to commend my prescription to the Jews for the removal of their many ills, I did not need to have an accurate knowledge of European politics.

The main facts about the atrocities are beyond dispute. When the anger over my writing has subsided and comparative calmness has returned, the most wrathful German will find that underlying my writing, there is friendliness towards Germany, never any ill-will.

NON-VIOLENCE

"Have I not repeatedly said that active non-violence is unadulterated love, fellow-feeling, and if the Jews, instead of being helplessly and of necessity non-violent, adopted active non-violence, i.e., fellow-feeling for the gentile Germans, deliberately, they cannot do any harm to Germans and I am as certain as I am dictating these lines that the stoniest German heart would melt. Great as have been the Jewish contribution to world progress this supreme act of theirs will be their greatest contribution and war would be a thing of the past.

I WOULD BE A COWARD

"It passes comprehension why any German should be angry over my utterly innocuous writing. Of course, German critics, as others, might have ridiculed by saying that it was a visionary's effort doomed to fail. I, therefore, welcome this wrath, though wholly unmerited, against my writing.

"Has my writing gone home? Has the writer felt that my remedy was, after all, not so ludicrous as it may appear, but that it was eminently practical? If only the beauty of suffering without retaliation was realised to say that my writing has rendered neither myself, my movement, nor German-Indian relations any service is sure irrelevant, if not also unworthy, implying as it does a threat. And I should rank myself a coward if, for fear of my country or myself or Indo-German relations being harmed, I hesitated to give what I felt in the innermost recesses of my heart to be cent per cent advice.

"The Berlin writer has surely enunciated a novel doctrine, that people outside Germany may not criticise German action, even from the friendliest motives. For my part I would certainly welcome the interesting things that Germans or other outsiders may unearth about Indians. I do not need to speak for the British.

But if I know the British people at all, they, too, welcome outside criticism when it is well-informed and free from malice. In this age, when distances have been obliterated, no nation can afford to imitate the fabled frog in the well. Sometimes it is refreshing to see ourselves as others see us. If, therefore, the German critics happen to see this reply, I hope that they will not only revise their opinion about my writing but will also realize the value of outside criticism."—A.P.

Salary Limit Move For Civic Employees

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 8.

Congress Municipal Control Committee has decided to ask the Congress Party in the Local Board to sponsor a resolution urging that the maximum salary of Municipal officials should not exceed Rs. 500. A similar resolution will be moved in the Improvement Trust also.

Mr. R. S. Pandit and Mr. Mohanlal Gautam have resigned from the Municipal Board as they have been staying at Lucknow.

As the Congress party in Board has not been able to carry out any substantial reforms, the Congress Control Board has urged the Party to speed them up.

HYDERABAD 'STATE CONGRESS DAY' ARRESTS

The Party headed by Mr. Kirloskar taking out Prabhat Pheris on Nov. 23.

Second from left Sjt. Motilal Mantri, 2nd dictator arrested on 23rd Nov.

Mr. Ganpatsingh (3rd from left) who carried on propaganda at railway stations was arrested on Nov. 23.

India Stands By You In "Your Struggle Against Japanese Aggression"

Jawahar's Assurance To Chinese Representatives

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Mr. Y. Aisa, member of the Legislative Yuan of the Republic of China and Mr. Obzech, Member of the Chinese League of Nations' Union, who went to Allahabad to see Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, returned here this morning by the Delhi Mail along with the Congress President Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.

Pandit Nehru assured them of good wishes and sympathy of India in "their struggle against Japanese aggression".

He stressed the need of Chinese solidarity in the hour of trial.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose whom also they met at Allahabad enquired of them the present situation in China. They expressed the gratitude of the Chinese Nation to India, which under the leadership of Mr. Bose, had sent out a Medical Mission to their country.

Mr Bose hoped that the Chinese would stand as one man and "deal a death blow to Japanese imperialism."—A.P.

CONGRESS SCORES ALL ALONG

MADRAS, Dec. 8.

Shrimathi Ramasubhamma, wife of Sjt. K. Koti Reddi, Congress, M.L.A., was unanimously elected President of the District Board of Cuddappah to-day.

She is also the President of the Cuddappah District Educational Council and she is the first lady elected President of the District Board in the presidency.

The news has also been received from Chittor, Salem, Tinnevelley, Ramnad, Guntur, and Cocanada to the effect that Congressmen have been elected in every place unanimously Presidents of the respective District Boards to-day.—United Press.

The German and Australian Christian Refugees Association announces that the Pope through the Papal Secretary of State has sent a personal message to the Association urging every efforts to be made to relieve Christian refugees.—Reuter.

BOSE CONGRATULATES BARDOLOI

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

"Warmest congratulations on your success."

Thus runs a telegraphic congratulation sent by Sjt. Subhas Chandra Bose, the Congress President, to the Hon. G. N. Bardoloi the Premier when the "United Press", communicated the news of the defeat of the no-confidence motion against the Bardoloi Ministry this afternoon.

In the course of an interview to the "United Press" in this connection he said: "It grieves me to find that the European group in the Assam Assembly is playing the role which can be described only as sinister. However, I hope that my countrymen in Assam Assembly will take an independent stand and will align themselves with the forces of democracy, freedom and progress."—United Press.

BOSE ACCEPTS GIRI'S INVITATION

To Inaugurate Session Of National Planning Committee

MADRAS: Dec. 8.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Congress President, has replied to the Hon. Mr. V. V. Giri, accepting the latter's invitation to inaugurate the session of the National Planning Committee in Bombay on December 17.

Mr. Giri has also received communications from Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Dr. G. Ghose, Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai, Prof. Tubey, Mr. A.D. Shroff, Mr. Nisar Ahmed and Sir M. Visweswarayya expressing their willingness to be present at the meeting of the Committee.

The Committee is expected to be in session for five days.

Mr. Giri is likely to leave for Bombay about Dec. 15 to attend the session.—United Press.

Congress Industries Ministers Will Attend It

MADRAS: Dec. 8.

The Industries Ministers of the Congress Provinces are expected to attend the meeting of the National Planning Committee to be held in Bombay on Dec. 17 in order to supply the Committee with the data concerning the various industrial aspects of respective provinces and acquaint themselves with the proceedings of the Committee and the future programme it will chalk out.—United Press.

Vice Admiral Geoffrey Layton has been appointed Vice-Admiral Commanding first battle squadron and second in command of the Mediterranean fleet from January 1939, says a London message.

Adult Education Most Important Problem

CENTRAL ADVISORY BOARD URGES ITS EXAMINATION ON ALL-INDIA BASIS

Sub-Committee With Powers To Co-opt Appointed

NEW DELHI, December 8.

The Wardha Education scheme was the main subject of deliberation before the Central Advisory Board of Education which met in New Delhi on December 3.

In January 1938 the Board appointed a Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier and Education Minister, Government of Bombay, to examine the scheme of educational reconstruction incorporated in the Wardha scheme in the light of the Wood-Abbott Report on general and vocational education and other relevant documents. This Sub-Committee met in Simla in June last and submitted its report to the Board on December 3. The board generally approved the recommendations.

The Sub-Committee first attempted to clear the misunderstandings and misconceptions which had gathered round the Wardha scheme.

The Sub-Committee observed that the Wardha scheme as presented in the Zakir Hussain Report was one of education through activity and not of production and is generally believed, and that this scheme was in full agreement with the recommendations made in the Wood-Abbott Report so far as the principle of learning by doing was concerned.

The Sub-Committee also discussed whether or not it was possible to teach through the basic craft all subjects to the standard anticipated. There was general agreement that in the lowest classes education could be satisfactorily carried out through activities, but certain elements of cultural subjects which could not be correlated with the basic craft must be taught independently.

Again, spinning and weaving should not be the only basic craft but any craft of equal or higher educative possibilities could be taught.

Stress was laid in the report of the Sub-Committee on the training of teachers, the raising of their status and pay, etc. while generally approving these recommendations, the board decided that copies of the sub-committee's report should be forwarded to provincial Governments for consideration.

The sub-committee did not consider the question of financing the Wardha Scheme as this was outside its terms of reference, nor did it make any recommendation as regards the co-ordination of this scheme with higher education. To examine these questions of finance and co-ordination and certain other matters arising out of the Wardha Scheme, the Board appointed another sub-committee consisting under the Chairmanship of Mr. B. G. Kher.

The Board felt that Adult Education was one of the most important problems to be examined on an All-India basis. It accordingly appointed a sub-committee, with powers to co-opt to examine this problem.

After these two sub-committees have reported, the Board will consider the recommendations made and the action which should be taken thereon.

Among other subjects considered was educational broadcasting in India. The Board suggested that a strong Committee on which the educational authorities should be adequately represented should be appointed for the All-India Radio Station, Delhi, which should be used as a kind of experimental station for educational broadcasting.

Kamptee Municipality's President Resigns

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Dec. 7.

As a sequel to a requisition asking him to convene a special meeting to discuss a vote of no-confidence against him, Seth Jagannath, President of Kamptee Municipality is understood to have tendered resignation of the office.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — GUNMAN'S BLUFF

WADE FIRST.....
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HEAVY BLOCKS OF SALT CHAINED AROUND HIS LEGS, WADE IS DUMPED OVERBOARD.....
AND CONNORS!
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WHAT'S TH' RUSH?..... THEY CAN'T ESCAPE..... THEY'RE UNCONSCIOUS!
BUT WADE IS NOT UNCONSCIOUS!

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